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PEACE

Now Seems to be Nearly in Sight in Kentucky.

Arbitration Has Been Proposed.

Taylor Failed to Get Federal Aid He Had Expected and is Ready to Submit the Question to Three Disinterested Men..

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 6.—Shortly after midnight the Republican and Democratic conferees in session at the Galt house came to an agreement. A stenographer was summoned and a document was drawn up for the signature of the participants in conference. It is said the agreement is decidedly favorable to the Democrats. Governor Taylor is to withdraw the troops from the state buildings at Frankfort and send them home. The order convening the legislature at London, Ky., is to be revoked, and the regular sessions of the general assembly are to be resumed at the state capital without molestation.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 6.—"I will leave the settlement of this controversy to any three fair minded men on earth," said Governor Taylor in an interview. "Let three men in whom the people have confidence be selected by the United States supreme court and I will with all confidence, submit the case to their arbitration, and will cheerfully abide by their decision in the matter. I was elected governor of the state of Kentucky not by a majority of 2,000, but by a majority of 10,000, and on that decision of the people I propose to stand.

"No acts of the legislature in regard to my case have been legal, because no meeting of the legislature has been according to law. The constitution provides that the legislature shall consist of two bodies, the senate and the lower house, and shall sit at the seat of government. That seat of government is in Frankfort, unless the governor convenes the legislature at some other point. I have convened the legislature at London, where it will continue to sit for the present at least, and no action by the Democratic members of the legislature can therefore have any legal standing.

"Another thing, I have never been given formal notice that I had been deposed by act of the legislature. When such notice of the act of the Democratic members of the legislature is given me, I will either ignore it or veto it."

Governor Taylor then stated that he was willing to leave the settlement of the controversy to three men selected by the United States supreme court.

The Peace Conference.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 6.—A conference between accredited representatives of the two state governments was held at the Galt house in this city as a step toward bringing about a peaceful settlement of the disturbed political conditions now existing. Satisfactory progress had been made, considering the bitter estrangement. It soon became evident that the meeting could not deal with the question of a transfer of state offices, or even with the respective claims to these positions.

All it could hope to accomplish was the removal of some obstacles that stand in the way of securing an adjudication of these questions by some tribunal upon which the principals can agree. The Democrats at first were inclined to press their demands to the limit, requiring the withdrawal of troops from the state buildings at Frankfort, the recognition of Beckham as governor, without any further action by the legislature, on the reports of the contest boards by which Goebel and Beckham were declared to have been elected, after which the main points in controversy were to be adjudicated by due process of law. As a matter of sentiment, the Democrats were anxious to have Goebel's claims to the governorship recognized.

The Republicans showed no disposition to make such extreme concessions. They have elected to stand on the legality of Governor Taylor's proclamation, though the abatement to some extent of the belligerency of the authorities at Frankfort was reflected in their arguments. This had been expected since the release of Alonzo Walker after Governor Taylor's military officers had refused to recognize a writ of habeas corpus in his case, and the intimations thrown out that the military guard placed upon the state buildings at Frankfort since Feb. 2 would not be so rigorously enforced hereafter.

The re-establishment of the civil authority and the suppression of the military seemed most promising ground to work upon, and the efforts of the conferees were turned in this direction.

The meeting between the representatives of the rival administrations of Governors Taylor and Beckham was the center of interest in the political situation.

Doings at London.

London, Ky., Feb. 6.—The fact that there was not the slightest display of animosity among the citizens of London when it became a certainty that the legislature was to convene here and that the 25 legislative members who arrived on the afternoon train were met by a welcoming crowd at the station, can safely be taken as an assurance that no opposition will be manifested when the session begins. There is but one Democratic member here, Senator Hayes from Jefferson county, and he is of the anti-Goebel following. Altogether 27 representatives and nine senators have arrived. When the citizens learned during the afternoon that none of the Democratic members were aboard the train, disappointment was freely expressed. "Why, we are more than anxious for the Democrats to come, just to show them that they have had no cause for fear, and that they will be perfectly free from trouble of any kind," was the consensus of the remarks made on every hand. The company of militia from Barboursville stood at "attention" before the Laurel county seminary building, the London home of the legislature, when the members walked past from the railroad station to the hotels. The presence of the soldiers did not provoke comment, but was placidly accepted as a part of the regular legislative program.

London Session Not Abandoned.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 6.—Governor Taylor denied in the most emphatic manner that there had been any intention on the part of the Republican party to abandon the London session. This was a bombshell to many of the Democratic members of the legislature, who, acting on the advice of their attorneys, had left the city Saturday night and on Sunday morning in order to be away from the capital in case it was decided by Governor Taylor to convey them to London for the purpose of helping out a quorum. A large number of them were told to return, as everything had been settled, and an agreement reached which would allow the legislature to occupy the chambers in the capitol building. They came in from all directions, and on every train, and by noontime fully 36 of them had arrived. They knew nothing of the situation, except what had been contained in the messages received by them, and these were found to be misleading when they were confronted on their arrival in Frankfort by the statement of Governor Taylor. They immediately began preparations to leave the city, and at nightfall Democratic members were as scarce as they were in the morning before the first train arrived.

With Governor Beckham.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 6.—The day was a busy one for Governor Beckham. Arising early in his headquarters at Zelbach's hotel, he spent the first hours of the day with close personal friends in his apartments at the hotel. At 10:30 a. m. he started for the residence of Colonel James Fetter to see his mother, Mrs. Julia Beckham, who came down from Chicago. It was the first meeting between mother and son since the latter had become governor. Each was greatly affected. After returning to his hotel, numerous important conferences occurred the remainder of the day. A large number of telegrams and letters of congratulations were received by the governor, among them being the following from Culpepper, Va.: "We deplore death of Governor Goebel. Offer 900 men to see justice meted out. Answer. C. E. Smith, colonel Virginia state guard."

Change In Program.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 6.—The train bearing the remains of the late Governor Goebel left Frankfort at about 4 a. m., and arrived in Covington in three hours. It had been the original intention of Senator McChord, who is in charge of the arrangements, that it should leave Frankfort the previous meeting, but it was found necessary, owing to the delay caused by the postmortem examination, to alter the plans. At once, after reaching Covington, they will be taken to Odd Fellows' hall, where they will lie in state all of the day.

Election Board Enters.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 6.—The rule that no civilians should be allowed to enter the capitol building, which has prevailed since the legislature was compelled to leave it one week ago, was relaxed in favor of the state board of election commissioners. They were permitted to enter their offices in the capitol for the purpose of attending to some routine work relative to the contests made by the Democratic candidates for the minor place on the state ticket at the Goebel-Taylor election. They were kept waiting for an hour.

Castleman's New Guard.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 6.—A good deal of interest centered about Adjutant General Castleman and his new national guard. The general was not at all well, and was confined to his bed all day. Recruiting for the battalion of the First regiment, which it has been decided to raise, was actively carried on, but beyond this there was not much doing in this branch of the Democratic state government, the more peaceful trend of events having checked preparations of this kind.

Belmont's Denial.

Louisville, Ky., Feb 6.—A message sent by August Belmont from New York denies in effect the statement of Colonel Watterson relative to the part the Louisville & Nashville railroad has played in the Goebel affair.

Postmortem Held.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 6.—A post mortem examination of the body of Governor Goebel was held under the direction of Dr. E. E. Hume. The brothers of the dead man at first objected strenuously, but finally gave way when it was represented to them that it was necessary in order to procure evidence in the event of the murderer being brought to trial. Dr. Hume refused to say what was learned from the examination.

The State Rests.

New York, Feb. 6.—The trial of Roland B. Molineux, charged with the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams in December, 1898, by poison sent to Harry Cornish, was resumed after an interval of nearly two weeks caused by the illness of a juror. The state called a few unimportant witnesses and then rested.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Feb. 5

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to choice, $5 25@5 10; poor to medium, $4 00@4 90; mixed stockers, $3 25@3 95; selected feeders, $4 30@4 90; good to choice cows, $4 40@4 40; heifers, $3 15@4 75; canners, $2 25@2 90; bulls, $2 25@4 50; fed Texas beeves, $4 00@5 15. Calves—$4 50@8 75.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers', $4 65@4 92½; good to choice heavy, $4 80@4 95; rough heavy, $4 65@4 75; light, $4 60@4 87½.

Sheep and Lambs—Native wethers, $4 50@5 25; lambs, $5 00@7 15; western wethers, $4 50@5 25; western lambs, $6 00@7 00.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 70c. Corn—No. 2, 32c. Oats—No. 2, 23c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, $5 60@5 85; prime, $5 30@5 50; good, $5 00@5 20; tidy butchers', $4 50@5 00; common to good butchers', $4 25@4 75; bulls and stags, $2 25@4 25; fresh cows, $30 00@60 00. Calves—$7 00@8 00.

Hogs—Yorkers, $5 10; light Yorkers and pigs, $5 00@5 05; heavy hogs, $5 00@5 05.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $5 50@5 60; good, $5 20@5 40; fair, $4 75@5 10; yearlings, $5 50@6 00; choice lambs, $7 15@7 30; common to good, $5 00@7 10.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Mixed Yorkers and pigs, $5 00; top heavies, $5 05.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice to extra lambs, $7 60@7 10; fair to good, $6 50@7 00; good to choice wethers and yearlings, $7 00@7 50; fair to good mixed sheep, $4 25@4 85.

Cattle — Good to choice smooth steers, 1,050 lbs. and upwards, $4 75@5 25; fair to good, $4 50@4 75; good to choice lighter steers, $4 25@4 65; fat cows, $3 00@3 75; bulls, $3 25@4 00. Calves—Good to best, $6 50@7 75.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers', $4 50@5 25; shipping, $5 00@5 50; tops, $5 50@5 75; cows and heifers, $4 00@4 60; stockers and feeders, $3 75@4 40. Calves—$6 00@9 00.

Hogs—Medium and heavy, $5 20; Yorkers, $5 10; pigs, $5 20.

Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $7 40; fair to good, $7 00@7 15; culls and common, $6 25@6 50; mixed sheep, $5 50@5 75; culls and common, $4 75@5 25; yearlings, $6 25@6 50.

New York.

Cattle—Steers, $4 80@5 00; bulls, $3 00@4 20; cows, $2 10@4 20; fat western heifers, $5 60.

Calves—Veals, $5 50@9 00; little calves, $2 00@4 00; barnyard, $3 50@4 25; southern, $4 00@4 50.

Sheep and Lambs — Sheep, $4 00@4 75; lambs, $6 50@7 80; culls, $5 00@6 00.

Hogs—$5 15@5 25; pigs, $5 25@5 35.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 75½c. Corn — No. 2 40⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 29½c. Rye—No. 2 western, 65½c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 73½c. Corn — No. 2 mixed, 33½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 25½@25½c. Rye—No. 2, 61c.

Lard—$5 80. Bulk meats—$4 87½. Bacon—$6 00.

Hogs—$4 10@4 95. Cattle—$3 00@5 35. Sheep—$3 50@5 25. Lambs—$5 75@7 00.

Toledo.

Wheat—No. 2 cash, 71c. Corn — No. 2 mixed, 33½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 24c. Cloverseed—Old, $4 00; new, $5 70.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@26c. Eggs—Fresh, 16c.

TERMS

Of the New Treaty

Are Said to be Satisfactory to All.

Has Gone to the Senate

America Now Has Exclusive Control of the Big Canal,

But It Shall be Neutral for Commerce of Other Nations---Attack Made on the Philippine Policy.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The new treaty with Great Britain relative to the building of the Nicaragua canal was received by the senate and was read in executive session. Senator Davies, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, moved to make the treaty public, as it was a subject in which all were greatly interested, but after some discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the committee on foreign relations before taking that step. The comments of senators upon the treaty, after hearing it read, were favorable. It was said to allow the United States all the authority that was needed, and the neutrality of the canal was agreed, as was the neutrality of the Suez canal.

Attacks On Philippine Policy.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Democrats of the house continued their assaults upon the Philippine policy of the administration during the general debate upon the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Two speeches were made by Democratic members of the foreign affairs committee, Mr. Dinsmore (Ark.) and Mr. Champ Clark (Mo.) opposing the retention of the islands. The speech of Mr. Clark which lasted almost two hours, was a notable effort, replete with unique epigrams, and attracted much attention. No Republican spoke in defense of the administration policy. Mr. Sibley (Pa.), who was elected as a Democrat, but who made a speech last week defending expansion, was goaded into the announcement that the Democrats could consider his seat constructively on the Republican side.

Caffery's Speech.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Caffery (La.), in a discussion of the Philippine question in the senate, broke new ground in developing his position as an anti-expansionist. In response to a question as to what, in the present circumstances, he would do with the Filipinos, he said, with characteristic courage of conviction: "Turn them loose as soon as we can get rid of them. That would be better for them and infinitely better for us." Mr. Caffery's argument was mainly a discussion of the constitutional questions. He maintained that the constitution extends absolutely over the Filipinos and that they were entitled to all the rights and privileges of citizens of the United States guaranteed with the constitution.

Mrs. Palmer Selected.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The nomination of Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago to be one of the commissioners of the United States to the Paris exposition has been decided upon, and will be sent to the senate at the same time the other commissioners are named. The president has selected 12 commissioners under the authority at present granted him, but a proposition is before congress to permit him to add six other commissioners to the list.

Graves of Kings Preserved.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The senate committee on public lands took its first action regarding public lands of Hawaii in reporting a resolution introduced by Senator Clark (Wyo.) withdrawing certain lands in the island of Oahu from the public domain. These lands are the burial place of the former kings of Hawaii, near Honolulu.

Still a Mystery.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Mr. Macrum has come and gone, but the reason for his leaving Pretoria when duty seemed to demand his presence at that capital remains as deep a mystery as ever and must so remain, probably for another week.

Hague Treaty Ratified.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The senate in executive session ratified The Hague peace treaty, also the extradition treaty with Argentine republic. Both were adopted without objection or division.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balances, $293,696,277; gold reserve, $217,315,663.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Proposition to Have Oil Inspectors For Witnesses Is Squelched.

Columbus, O., Feb. 6.—Republican members of the house forced an adjournment rather than face an innocent little issue which took them by surprise. It was all about a resolution introduced by the Rev. N. B. Ross, Democratic representative from Putnam county. Mr. Ross offered the solemn invocation which instituted the proceedings of the sixth week of the session, and it was Mr. Ross who put them all to flight within an hour.

Mr. Ross has a bill pending in the house in the custody of the committee on fees and salaries to fix the salary of Ohio's two oil inspectors at $2,000 each per annum, and allow each inspector only one deputy, at $1,000 per year.

Ross, by resolution, wanted the sergeant-at-arms directed to summon James B. Lucky and Charles L. Kurtz, the oil inspectors, to appear before the house committee on fees and salaries, Wednesday evening, and bring with them their books relating to the fees of oil inspectors.

His motion to suspend the rules and consider the resolution at once carried without opposition, but the resolution was defeated by the ruling of the chair, the vote standing 41 yeas to 30 nays. An appeal was taken, in the midst of which the house adjourned by a vote of 47 to 34.

There was a shower of petitions when the house reached that order of business. Mr. McCurdy of Miami broke the record with 21 petitions against the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and four petitions in favor of the Seese bill for state normal schools.

Mr. Whitacre of Warren presented a remonstrance from the Lebanon grange and the Farmers' institute of Warren county against the Seese normal school bill.

Representative DeRan is after the pipe lines with a bill to reduce their charges about one-half. The rates for transportation of oil, as provided in his bill, is fixed at 3 mills per ton for transportation of oil under 30 miles, and 1 cent per ton a month for storage.

Representative Ross has four bills of general interest. One changes only one word in the statute for the commitment of boys to industrial schools. The word "tried" is substituted for the word "convicted," so that costs shall be paid by the county whether the accused is convicted or acquitted. If conviction is for a felony the costs are paid by the state.

Another bill is to authorize administrators or assignees to advertise the sale of bad claims by posting notices in five conspicuous places instead of in newspapers.

The fourth bill is to reduce the minimum of school enrollment in villages entitled to school examiners from 700 to 600. The removal of the stave mills from Ottawa resulted in the school enrollment falling below 700, and this bill is to enable the Ottawa schools to proceed as heretofore without being reorganized.

Mr. Thomas of Huron is opposed to the changing of the style of cases carried to higher courts on error, and a bill by him proposes that the names of plaintiff and defendant shall not be changed in their relative position in the original action, no matter which party prosecutes the case on error.

Mr. Gear has a bill to provide a penalty of $50 to $1,000 or 60 days in jail for a corporation interfering in the religious, political or fraternal rights of employes.

Speaker Reynolds was detained at New London by a wreck on the Big Four, which prevented his arrival in time for the session.

The Clark local option bill came on for third reading as the special order of business for 10:30 a. m. It is expected that a number of "riders" will be put on the bill before it gets through the house.

In the Senate.

There was not a quorum present when the senate met. Senator Cohen introduced a bill amending the law which exempts fraternal insurance concerns which pay endowment only to members of the family of deceased members from operation of the state law which requires insurance concerns to report to the state insurance commission, so as to permit the payment of the endowments to any blood relation.

Senator Sheppard has received six bills amending the game laws of the state which he may introduce later on. They propose a general changing of the open seasons for different game and fish, the exact changes the senator has not yet ascertained by comparison.

One feature of the bill is a license requirement. Resident hunters must secure a license costing $1, and residents of other states a license costing $10. The licenses are to be secured from the clerks of the counties in which the hunting is to be done.

Bryan Says Nothing.

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 6.—William J. Bryan declined to discuss the interview with Arthur Sewall, candidate for vice president with Mr. Bryan four years ago, in which Mr. Sewall said that Mr. Bryan would be the candidate again, but could not be elected.

PROVOST

Lodged Against Devastation of Private Property by British.

Field Marshal Robert's Reply.

The Commander of the British Army in South Africa Denies the Accusation Made by Presidents Kruger and Steyn.

Cape Town, Feb. 6.—Following is the text of the Steyn-Kruger protest, dated Bloemfontein, Feb. 3, which was telegraphed to Lord Roberts:

"We learn from many sides that the British troops, contrary to the recognized usages of war, daily destroy property by burning or dynamiting farm houses and devastating farms and the goods therein, by means of which unprotected women and children are often deprived of food and cover.

"This happens not only in places where barbarians are encouraged by British officers, but even in Cape Colony and the Free State, where white brigands come out from the theater of war with the evident intention of carrying on general devastation without any reason recognized by the customs of war, and without in any way furthering the operations. We wish earnestly to protest against such acts."

Lord Roberts, replying, said:

"I beg to acknowledge the honor of your telegram, charging the British troops with the destruction of property, contrary to the recognized usages of war, and with brigandage and devastation. These charges are made in vague and general terms. No specific case is mentioned. No evidence is given. I have seen such charges made before now in the press, but in no case which has come under my notice have they been substantiated.

"The most stringent instructions have been issued to the British troops to respect private property, so far as is compatible with the conduct of the military operations. All wanton destruction and injury to peaceful inhabitants are contrary to British practice and traditions, and will, if necessary, be rigorously repressed by me.

"I regret that your honors should have seen fit to repeat the untrue statement that barbarians have been encouraged by British officers to commit depredations. In the only case in which a raid has been perpetrated by native subjects of the queen the act was contrary to the instructions of the British officer nearest the spot."

No News From Buller.

London, Feb. 6.—Military opinion in London continues to assume, from very slender materials, that General Buller is again throwing his army against the Boer works. A retired general, Sir William Henry Green, whose distinguished career gives weight to his opinion, thinks that General Buller, with 25,000 men, is making a wide detour to the west and north in order to avoid the roughest parts of the country. As General Buller must have thousands of wagons, Sir William Green points out that the advance would necessarily be slow. No authentic word is at hand.

Blanton Green Shot.

Paris, Ky., Feb. 6.—In a shooting affray in front of Jack Green's saloon Blanton Green, a brother of the saloon proprietor, was shot and fatally wounded by Edgar Sharon. A general row started, in which it is said young Green's father's life was threatened by Sharon.

TWO WITNESSES

Deny the Statements Made by Whiteside in Clark Case.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The two most important witnesses before the Clark investigating committee of the senate were Representative Jaqueth of the Montana legislature and Casa B. Cook, state auditor. Mr. Jaqueth is one of the members in whose name Mr. Whiteside claimed to have received $5,000 for voting for Mr. Clark for the senate, and Mr. Cook had been represented by Speaker Stiff of the Montana house as having tried to induce him to vote for Mr. Clark for a money consideration. Both denied these charges. Mr. Jaqueth said he had never before seen the envelope in which the $5,000 said to have been intended for him had been placed. Mr. Cook declared that he had never but once talked with Mr. Stiff concerning the contest for the United States senate, and that then Mr. Stiff had brought up the subject, suggesting that he might cast his vote for Mr. Clark for the senate for $5,000, but that he (Cook) had said that he was not interested in the senatorial contest to that extent.

Proceedings In Parliament.

London, Feb. 6.—There was a multiplicity of war questions in the house of commons, but little interest was taken in them. Mr. Wyndham, parliamentary under secretary for the war office, said, in answer to a question that the government had no information regarding the alleged shooting of Irish prisoners by orders of Colonel Baden-Powell and General Lord Methuen. Answering another question Mr. Wyndham said the British artillery in South Africa was fully up to the continental standard. Mr. Balfour the government leader, replying to William Redmond, Irish nationalist said the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, never made any such announcement as the one referred to by Mr. Redmond, namely that a triple alliance between Great Britain, the United States and Germany had been arrived at.

Towed Into Port.

London, Feb. 6.—The British steamer Queen Wilhelmina, from Rotterdam for Baltimore, which the steamer Marquette reported having left disabled at sea on Jan. 24, owing to the severe weather, has been towed into Falmouth by the German steamer Teutonia.

Labor War at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—The big labor war which will probably tie up all building operations in Chicago began when the contractors enforced the new rules governing workmen. On some of the jobs the men refused to go to work.

Turf Winners.

At New Orleans—Blithful, Turney, Tip Gallant, Sensonet, Jim Conway, Jim Gore II.

At Oakland, Cal.—Floris, Matt Hogan, Scotch Belle, Stromo, Montgomery, Scotch Plaid.

The Weather.

For Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky—Rain or snow; fresh south to southeasterly winds.

For Indiana—Rain or snow; fresh south easterly winds.

Death of Dr. Highby.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 6.—A cablegram has been received here from Manilla announcing the death of Lieutenant Brainard S. Highley, Jr., surgeon of the Third United States infantry. Death resulted from acute dysentery. He was 29 years of age.

New President of Senate.

Paris, Feb. 6.—Clement Armand Fallieres, Republican senator for Lotet-Garonne, was elected president of the senate by a vote of 175 out of a total of 221.

Release of Cummings.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 6.—James Cummings, the private watchman of Penny & Gentles department store, who was arrested on suspicion of having some knowledge of the origin of Sunday's disastrous fire, was released. On investigation it was found there was nothing to justify his arrest.

SMALL CLICKS.

News Boiled Down From Columns to Paragraphs.

Echo Mountain house, near Pasadena, Col., burned. Loss $100,000.

Vote of Columbus, (O.) preachers on the question of Sunday papers was divided.

Thomas Ward, a medical student at Columbus, O., was knocked down by a street car.

William and John Newton, rich bachelor brothers of Portland, Ind., were burned to death.

Native police arrested J. S. Bigelow, Jr., of Boston, for leading his dog at Ponce, Porto Rico, and later wounded him.

The Taylor iron mine, seven miles east of L'Anse, Mich., has been bought by the Oliver Mining company, the Carnegie iron ore corporation.

Citizens of Fort Wayne, Ind., the former home of General Lawton, paid respect to his memory when his remains passed through en route to Washington.

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POLE BEANS UNDER GLASS.

A Good Forcing Crop, Affording a New Opportunity to Gardeners.

The forcing of dwarf or brush beans under glass has been a favorite practice at certain seasons of the year with most gardeners, but it is believed that the experiments of Professor F. W. Rane of the New Hampshire station, begun in 1896-7, in the forcing of the pole or running varieties are perhaps the first of their kind to claim attention. The pole bean, like cucumbers, tomatoes trained to one stem, sweet corn, etc., must have plenty of head room or space above the bench or bed in which to develop. Doubtless this accounts for its not having been considered before. The modern lettuce and cucumber house, with the beds directly on the ground, are well adapted for this crop.

Professor Rane's experience as summed up by himself was very satisfactory and appears to open up another new avenue for the energies of enterprising market gardeners. His conclusions are:

Pole beans should be included in the list of vegetables adapted for forcing under glass.

The requisites for forcing pole beans under glass are practically the same as for bush beans, sweet corn, melons, cucumbers, etc., a night temperature of not less than 60 degrees, with 10 degrees or more higher during the day. The house should be kept moist, and the soil likewise should never become very dry.

The house adapted for forcing pole beans should have considerable space above the beds, ranging about eight feet.

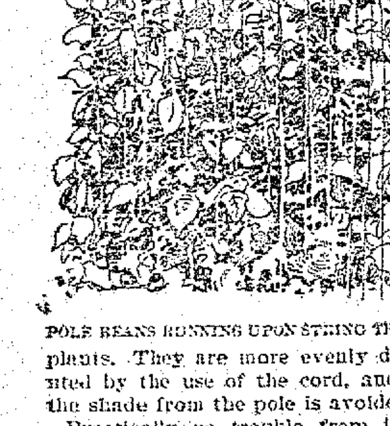
Pole beans thrive well in almost any good fertile greenhouse soil. In this respect they resemble corn.

The time from germination until maturity varies with different varieties. The range for those tested was from 54 to 62 days.

Much time is saved by starting the seed in pots, precaution being taken not to allow the plant to become pot bound before transplanting. The plants should be in their permanent positions before they begin to run.

The varieties that were found to do well when tested were Mastiff Golden Pod, Early Golden Cluster and Golden Champion, named in order of productiveness.

A cord trellis is preferable to the ordinary bean pole for training up the



POLE BEANS RUNNING UPON STRING TRELLIS.

plants. They are more evenly distributed by the use of the cord, and, too, the shade from the pole is avoided.

Practically no trouble from insects or fungus attended the growing of this crop. One variety developed a slight tendency to pod rot at the last picking. Red spider and mite, which have been reported as troublesome in forcing dwarf beans, are kept in check by maintaining a moist atmosphere.

Where bush beans can be made a success as a main crop, with a house adapted for them, pole beans, we believe, will be found much more productive, area for area, and hence more profitable.

Feeding Value of Frozen Wheat.

Investigations of the value of frozen wheat make it appear that from the standpoint of composition, taken as a whole, the frozen wheat ranks little inferior for stock feeding to that fully ripened. In Manitoba and other portions of Canada, where there are frequently large quantities of frozen wheat, while experiments give no direct comparison of frozen wheat with that fully matured, still the results show it to be practically equal to a mixture of wheat, oats and barley for hog feeding and to stand very high as a concentrated food for fattening cattle.

Improving Pasture Lands.

Many farmers and ranchmen in the northwest have been able to materially increase the stock carrying capacity of their pasture lands by scattering over the worn spots the seed of such grasses as western wheat-grass (Agropyron spicatum), prairie June grass (Koeleria cristata), Kentucky blue grass and smooth brome. Sometimes these areas are harrowed or "disked" after seeding and sometimes not. One practice is to seed while the ground is wet and drive stock over the land to work the seed into the soil.

News and Notes.

Ne Plus Ultra, an English variety of bean, is highly commended by American Gardening as a late crop, dwarf, garden bean.

In Bohemia, where horse radish is grown to perfection, the kind known as maliner or maliner kren, which has just been introduced into the United States, is considered superior to any other.

On account of the large amount of water roots contain, cows on roots are never as thirsty in winter time as they otherwise would be.

American apples are reported as gaining a strong hold in the markets of the chief cities of Germany.

One Dose

Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bilious, constipated, and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of

Hood's Pills

And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily they will do their work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Winter Trips in the Tropics.

The C. H. & D. Ry., has on sale at its principal ticket offices both single and round trip tickets to all points in Cuba and the West Indies, Belize—British Honduras—Livingston and Port Barrios, Guatamala—Port Cortez, Ceibe and Truxillo, Spanish Honduras Port Limon, Costa Rica—Bocas de Toro, Columbia—Bluefields and Rama, Nicaragua; also to many other points in Central and South America. Baggage checked through to destination. Sleeping car space and Steamer accommodations reserved on application to ticket agent. If you contemplate a Southern trip, get information from your nearest C. H. & D. agent or write D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate imrovement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. Edwards, Publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by all druggists.

Led Astray by a Satchel.

Some time ago one of Marshall's most charming young ladies slipped and fell on the stepping stones in front of her father's house and sprained her knee. It grew so bad that she thought it necessary to call in a physician. She had formed a dislike to the family doctor, so her father suggested several others, and finally it was decided to call the spruce young man with a homeopathic case that passed the house every day. They kept a sharp lookout, and when he came along, called him in. The young lady modestly raised her skirts and showed the disabled member. The little man looked at it and said: "That certainly "is quite serious." "Well," said she, "what shall I do?" "If I were you," he whispered, "I would send for a physician; I am a piano tuner."—Howard (Mo.) Echo.

Suth-er-land's Eagle Eye Save cures sore eyes, styles and granulated lids. It strengthens weak eyes in both old and young. It allays all inflamation. It gives a pleasing feeling about the eyes and makes the vision clear and distinct. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

For Pure Contrariness.

"What is a rival, Uncle Aleck?"

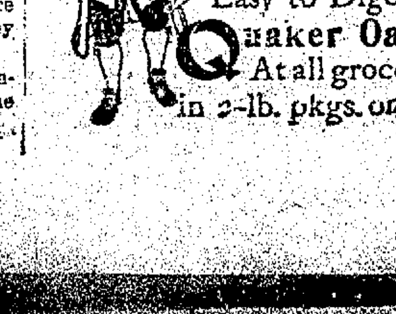
"A rival? Why, he is a meddlesome man who falls in love with a girl just because he sees that some other man admires her."—Detroit Free Press.

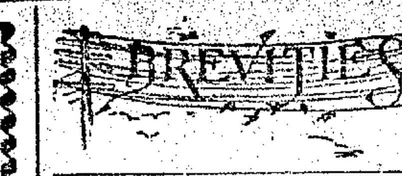
How to Get Rich.

There is only one way and that is to always spend less than you earn. This often seems difficult but proper economy will accomplish it. Russel Sage when first starting in life received a salary of $50.00 per month and saved $40. In Europe people live much cheaper than we do, not that the cost is less but they live more cheaply. Meat being expensive and of little food value is but little eaten. Coffee and tea likewise contain little nourishment and are less used than Cocoa and Chocolate which contain much fat and supply the place of meat, tea and coffee. A cup of Chocolate is almost a meal in itself. Buy the best Cleveland Cocoa or Rose Sweet Chocolate.

Hunter's Rates.

Low round trip rates are now in effect via the C. H. & D. Ry. to points in Tennessee, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Upper and Lower Michigan and Wisconsin. If you contemplate a fall hunting trip, it will be to your interest to see your nearest C. H. & D. agent regarding rates and arrangements or write to D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., C. H. & D. Ry., Cincinnati, Ohio.





PERSONALITIES.

In the year 1899 Andrew Carnegie gave away $5,153,000.

O. H. Ingham of Lacrosse, Wis., has given $15,000 toward the building of a new school of science for Ripon (Wis.) college.

Both the daughters of Senator Mason of Illinois, Miss Ethel, aged 24, and Miss Ruth, aged 21, are students in a Washington law school.

General J. C. Bates, one of the new major generals, is one of the few officers who speak a Philippine dialect fluently. He is said to be a master of two.

Miss Marie Corelli has been elected president of the Walsall Literary institute. Among the former presidents are Sir John Lubbock, Sir Robert Ball and other well known literary and scientific men.

Neither of the three British soldiers who have won peerages on the battlefield has a son. Lord Roberts has just lost his heir. Lord Kitchener is unmarried and Lord Wolseley's only child is a daughter.

In his "Recollections," just published, E. L. Godkin states that in his early days he was a careful student of William H. Seward's speeches for instruction in politics and the art of a persuasive style.

When a young man, the late R. B. Brigham of Boston sometimes attended the theaters, the Boston Advertiser relates, but always bought a seat well up in the gallery because he felt that he could not afford a better one. And now he leaves $5,000,000 to charity.

Representative Gale of Owenton, Ky., was once a sheriff. It is the only public office he ever held before being elected to congress. He comes from the same town as the late Representative Settle, which fact is said to have been quite a factor in securing for him the Democratic nomination.

President Burt of the Union Pacific has presented to the University of Wyoming, located at Laramie, six blocks of valuable land lying just north of the university and embracing about 20 acres. The gift came as a New Year's present. The land was much needed for building and campus grounds.

The Earl of Tankerville, who recently died at the age of 90 years, was the oldest English peer. His successor married an American girl, Miss Vanmarter of Tacoma. He is an evangelist and goes about the country on preaching tours, singing Sankey hymns to his own accompaniment on the harmonium.

When the act was passed promoting the officers who took part in the victory of Manila, it reduced Captain Clark of the Oregon, who made the famous run around South America and fought his ship so well at Santiago, two numbers in rank. He is lower on the list of officers than he was when he sailed from San Francisco for Key West.

THE TROTTING RECORD.

Mrs. Larz Anderson is driving Thetis, 2:16¼, on the road.

Kepi, 2:20, has the best mile record for a French bred horse.

Quarter Cousin, by Quartermaster, holds the Russian mile record of 2:14½.

Mattie Patterson, 2:09¼, will likely take a shy at the wagon record next season.

A green son of Direct, now in George West's stable, is expected to beat 2:10 next season.

Oxford Chimes is the name of the 4-year-old brother to The Monk, who is showing well at Jewettville.

All the horses that ever paced or trotted in 2:04 or better are alive with the exception of the pacer Bumps, 2:03¾.

The first harness race in California for 1900 was won by Santa Maria on New Year's day, by Thompson, 2:14½, at Boodle, 2:12½.

My Trinket, by Stamboul, dam Trinket, 2:14, will have another try for a fast record this season. Her old mother is hard to beat on the road in Boston.

Minnie Patchen, dam of four in the 2:20 list, is also the dam of Ebba, full sister to Island Wilkes, 2:13¾, and Ebba is thought highly of for the M. and M. stakes of 1900.

Hal Pointer, 2:04½, former king of the pacers, is now the property of Charles H. Fee of Detroit. Pointer has formerly been owned by horsemen of Williamsport, Pa. He will now be used as a road horse principally. In his palmy days Pointer won over $40,000 for his owners.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The more fault a man looks for the more he finds.

The woman who has tact invariably knows what not to do.

Beauty may be only skin deep, but it is nearly always effective.

Don't speak your mind unless you have a mind to say something.

Contentment may be better than wealth, but they ought to go together.

The grindstone is about the only stone the average boy leaves unturned.

The contents of a bald man's head may be valuable even though he has no lock thereon.

It is said that worry kills more people than work, probably because more people worry than work.

It is always so much easier to find a name for your neighbor's baby than it is to select one for your own.

The wise individual never stumbles over the same stone twice. When he passes that way the second time, it isn't there.—Chicago News.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Autumn leaves and grapes are used in millinery.

Buy a tulle hat trimmed with crape roses if you want to have something which will be of use and in style next summer.

Areophaue, a soft light crape, is a fashionable and very pretty material for evening gowns, and it is also used in millinery.

Dainty handkerchiefs in pale colors embroidered with white are pretty trifles which are exceedingly effective if they match the prevailing color in the costume.

Evening slippers, if they are really swell, match the gown this season and are embroidered in pearls and rhinestones. However, the black satin and patent leather slippers are always in good taste.

White taffeta silk stitched in rows with silk matching the color of the cloth is used for the yoke, and a deep band around the skirt of a blue cloth gown, crossing this band with narrow bands of cloth, is very effective.

Gray cloth gowns, in the zinc shade of gray, are especially chic just at the moment, and the novelty in contrast and trimming is a flowered silk called regence. In soft pink flowered with white it is charming with the gray.

Dress trimmings of rose pearl designs mixed with steel, silver, crystal or gold beads are one of the novelties. Rather attractive trimmings, too, are made of a flat mohair braid nearly half an inch wide, interlaced to form different designs.

One of the most effective things in neckties to wear over a linen collar or a stitched white satin stock is made of soft taffeta silk fully a yard and a half long. The middle, where it passes around the neck, is a little more than an inch wide, and it gradually widens to a quarter of a yard at the ends, which are cut slanting.—New York Sun.

STAGE GLINTS.

Mrs. John Wood has announced in London her intent to retire permanently from the stage.

The authors of "At the White Horse Tavern" have written a sequel to it, "As We Come Again."

The French comedian Coquelin is now about 59 years old, and Mme. Bernhardt's age is 55 years.

Jessie Bartlett Davis and Camille D'Arville may head an opera company that is being organized by Nixon and Zimmerman.

Paderewski's last concert in London before he sailed for America, the proceeds of which were devoted to charity, netted $6,000.

Miss Annie Russell has been selected to create the principal part in America in "The Royal Family" when that London success is put on in this country next September.

George Eliot's "Adam Bede" has been made into a play. Heretofore "Daniel Druce," adapted from "Silas Marner," has been the only play from that author known in this country.

Felix Schweighofer, who came to this country heralded as the first German comedian of the day, has made his last appearance in New York at Manager Conried's Irving Place theater.

Rostand's "Le Theatre," which will be acted by Bernhardt, will make an attempt to portray the principal incidents in the life of Mme. Bernhardt. The play, it is alleged, is especially intended for America.

Denman Thompson this season will have the longest tour he has ever undertaken with the "Old Homestead." From Philadelphia the tour will be first to the south and later to California. This will be Mr. Thompson's first visit to the Pacific coast in 12 years.

MISTRESS AND MAID.

J. J. Bealin, superintendent of the New York state free employment bureau, has issued a proclamation that tells how to have and to keep ideal domestics. His recipe is as follows:

Run your household on business principles. Maids should have regular hours of service daily.

Complete freedom after work is done.

One afternoon and evening out each week.

Clean, wholesome bedroom; substantial food.

Social privileges within reasonable discretion. If you have a young, good looking, capable maid, she probably wants a husband some day. Do not drive her into the street to receive her young man.

Avoid interference with her religious and private life.

Do not permit familiarity from the baker's, grocer's and butcher's boys. Insist on respectful treatment to your maid and set them the example.

Avoid personal supervision while off duty.

Do not let slipshod, careless work go unnoticed. A good mistress is critical, firm and exacting, but she always appreciates conscientious effort.

Don't pay your maid more than she is worth. In brief, be businesslike.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

In Saxony no public instructor receives less than $300 a year.

A New York hotel is said to use a machine that washes and dries 1,000 dishes in an hour. Two persons attend to it.

London is 12 miles broad one way and 17 the other, and every year sees about 20 miles of new streets added to it.

Asses are becoming more and more plentiful (eingebürgert) in Berlin. Some are just now employed to draw sleighs, a novelty that has proved attractive to the people of Berlin.

IT IS TO LAUGH.

Paragraphs to Be Read by Those Who Appreciate Humor.

Sarah—This hat makes me look like a fright.

Susan—Oh, I don't think it changes your looks any!

Bacon—Did the comedian's song bring down the house?

Egbert—Well, no, but it brought down a lot of other things.

Bacon—You say your son at college writes a bold hand?

Egbert—I should say so. He's just written for $150 more.

Bill—Do you know old Moneybags reminds me of that butt of a cigar?

Jill—Why so?

Bill—Because they're both puffed up.

Yeast—They say that fellow is as slow as molasses in winter time.

Crimsonbeak—Yes; as slow as molasses in winter time in Philadelphia.

Bacon—Was your wife out shopping today?

Egbert—Well, she was shopping, but she wasn't out. She didn't spend anything.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—John, I'd like to give you a ring on your birthday with an appropriate stone in.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Well, they haven't any with a grindstone in, have they?

Sue Brette—Things in a theater are apt to go by contraries.

Foote Lighte—Why?

"Didn't you ever see the drop curtain go up and the freight elevator go down?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Literary Log Rolling.

A writer in a New York paper suggests "as the next step in development of literary advertising the engaging of gentlemanly persons of social tastes to talk, for hire, about any given book among all the reading people he meets." This would not be a new departure, however, for it has long been the practice in England, where it is called "log rolling." A very small author can get a dinner occasionally out of the process and perhaps gravitate toward a second edition of a very poor book by having the town crier applaud it publicly. "Have you read my book?" asked an author of his friend, the Georgia colonel. "Yes," was the reply, "but I'm better now!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Softly Suggested.

"Don't you enjoy hearing the old songs?" asked the young man with a sentimental look in his eye.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "Do you know any?"

"Yes. What is your favorite?"

"Oh, it depends on the mood I chance to be in. You don't know 'Bid Me Goodby and Go,' do you?"—Washington Star.

Mamma's Memory.

Ma—No, Edith, I'm sure I didn't promise you a piece of cake.

Little Edith—Oh, ma, you did so!

Ma—Well, if I did it has slipped my memory.

Little Edith—Huh! I guess you haven't any memory; it's a reg'lar forgettery.—Philadelphia Press.

Strategy.

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed little Arthur all out of breath, "I've just been playing with the Goodwin children, and they have the measles at their home! Now, can't I eat all the cake I want to? 'Cause, you know, I'm going to be sick, anyway."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Doing Nothing by Halves.

"Mary Ann, I told you if you cracked another china teapot you would have to pay for it."

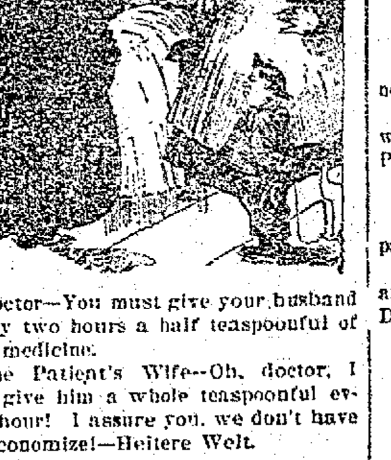
"Yes, mum, but I didn't crack this un; I broke it."—Indianapolis Journal.

Poverty's Straits.

"We can't afford to have any new differences," urged the husband.

"I suppose we'll have to patch up our old differences," sighed the wife wearily.—Detroit Journal.

Money No Object.



Doctor—You must give your husband every two hours a half teaspoonful of this medicine.

The Patient's Wife—Oh, doctor, I can give him a whole teaspoonful every hour! I assure you, we don't have to economize!—Heitere Welt.

On a Technicality.

Meanwhile the crowd began
Impatiently to say,
"What is the bloomin reason why
The fight ain't under way?"

Then spoke the referee,
"Allow me, gents, to state
The fight's not under way because
One feller's overweight."
—Chicago Tribune.

It Shocked Her.

McJigger—Bunkle's wife goes in so strong for theosophy, I don't see how he stands her.

Thingumbob—He finds her charming, but the life is becoming intolerable to her. You see, he's forever bumping himself or barking his shins, and he always loses his temper on such occasions.

McJigger—But, surely, he's not much of a gentleman to swear in her presence.

Thingumbob—Of course. But, then, you know, she's a mind reader.—Philadelphia Press.

Bachelors, Please Note!

Normal expression of Mr. Turtledove on leaving his domestic nest at 9:15 a. m.—Ally Sloper.

Hard to Please.

McJigger—Jones and his wife have quarreled again.

Thingumbob—What was the trouble this time?

McJigger—I believe she got mad because he was so quick at remembering her age.

Thingumbob—That's funny. She quarreled with him the first time because he forgot her birthday.—Philadelphia Press.

Heroic Treatment.

"What's the matter with Mrs. Bluster's voice? It used to be so dreadfully high and shrill."

"Bluster coaxed her to talk into a phonograph record. Then he ground out her voice at her."

"What did she do?"

"She broke the machine and went to bed, but it reformed her."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Wants to Be Right.

The following letter was received by an Atlanta bookseller recently:

Dear Sur—Will you pleas sen Me a Kode of Georger, so I kin know how to practis the Law I been studyin all winter. I want to be Kure when I git up in Cort for my kliants which come to my Petteshum; so I want a Kode of Georger, in big Type, so I kin spell my way through without Trubble. So, please sen me a Kode of Georger.

—Atlanta Constitution.

Running No Risks.

"I suppose you have given a great deal of study to the subject you are going to discuss."

"No," answered the ready talker; "I didn't dare. If I did that, I might get convinced that the other side has some arguments in its favor, and that might spoil my logic."—Washington Star.

Womanly still.

"She's very masculine, isn't she?"

"Oh, I don't know. She is and she isn't."

"Why, you used to consider her extremely mannish."

"True, but one day I asked her why she was so, and she simply said, 'Because.'"—Philadelphia Press.

The Fatal Truth.

"William," said the colored citizen to the man who was to be tried in court, "yoh mus' keep yoh eyes open w'en yoh gits dar, en, whatever yoh does, don't tell de truth! I tole it once, en dey gimme seven years. So look out, William, en go slow!"—Atlanta Constitution.

No Vulgar Haste.

Mistress—Delia, I don't like to speak to you about it, but you're too fond of sleep. You don't get up earl—

Cook—Shure, ma'am, I'm no fonder av it than the next wan. It's only thot I do slape slower than mosht.—Philadelphia Press.

All of a Color.

"It must be more discouraging to fight a colored pugilist than a white one."

"Why so?"

"Because when you give him a black eye you don't know it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Why He Resigned.

"Why did the young minister leave so suddenly?"

"The Maiden Ladies' Home Missionary society took up the task of finding him a suitable wife."—Philadelphia North American.

His Social Standing.

"Yes, she married quite well."

"Really? I heard he was a man of no family at all."

"That's wrong. He was a widower with four children."—Philadelphia Press.

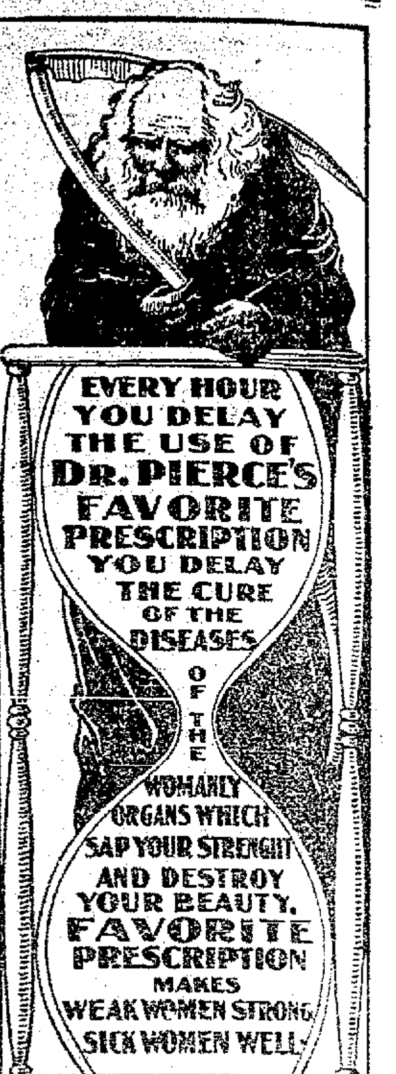
The Modesty of Ignorance.

"I see that Carolus Duran will not paint a portrait for less than $4,000."

"I don't believe I could paint one for any less than that."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Transmogrified.

She thought her tresses far too dark
And straightway bleached them tawny yellow;
She toned the piquant, winsome spark
In her bright eyes to tearful mellow.
She'd long bewailed her five foot four,
And wished to be majestic, stately;
High boot heels added one inch more,
And a deft coiffure helped her greatly.
She got a sylphlike, graceful waist
By dint of most persistent lacing;
Complexion masks and toilet paste
Abolished healthy tints debasing.
She diligently studied pose;
She exercised, massaged, Delsarted,
Until—in short—no mortal knows
Just how she looked before she started.
—Town Topics.



Camphor Habit the Latest Fault.

The Bulletin of Pharmacy says that a London physician is authority for the statement that there are many camphor habitues among the young women of the well-to-do classes of that metropolis. He writes: "A notion seems to have got abroad that camphor, taken in small and regular doses, gives a peculiarly clear transparency of complexion, and any chemist will tell you that scores of young women buy it for this purpose. But the habit once begun, becomes, in many cases, very hard to cast off, for camphor acts as a stimulant."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

I, O. A. Metheany the duly [illegible] acting and qualified receiver for the business operated by H. E. Shutt, will offer at public sale at the east door of the court house in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on Saturday, the tenth [illegible] day of February, A. D. 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate situated in the city of Lima, Ohio. Bids will be received upon the several parcels [illegible] and upon the property as a whole, and will be sold in the way which will bring the most money for the trust estate. No bid will be received for less than two-thirds of the appraised value of any tract or of the aggregate appraised value of the property taken as a whole.

Said lots are described as follows.

Tract No. 1—

A piece of land in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the west line of north Main street in Lima, Ohio, with the North line of the right-of-way of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railway company, thence north fifty (50) feet, thence west two hundred (200) feet, thence south fifty (50) feet, thence east two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning.

Appraised value, $3,000.

Tract No. 2—

A piece of ground in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, beginning at a point on the west line of Main street in said city fifty (50) feet north of the intersection of the west line of said Main street with the north line of the right-of-way of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railway, thence north (50) feet, thence west two hundred (200) feet, thence south fifty (50) feet, thence east two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning.

Appraised value, $3,000.

Tract No. 3—

A piece of ground in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, fronting fifty (50) feet on the east side of north Elizabeth street in said city and extending east therefrom one hundred (100) feet, said piece being fifty by one hundred (50x100) feet and lying immediately north of and adjoining the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad.

Appraised value, $1,500.

Tract No. 4—

A piece of ground in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, fronting fifty [50] feet on north Elizabeth street, described as follows: Beginning on east line of north Elizabeth street in said city fifty [50] feet north of the north line of the right-of-way of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railway, thence north fifty [50] feet, thence east one hundred [100] feet, thence south fifty [50] feet, thence west one hundred [100] feet to the place of beginning.

Appraised value, $1,200.

Tract No. 5—

A piece of ground lying immediately north of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad in the city of Lima, Ohio, beginning at a point one hundred [100] feet east of the intersection of the east line of north Elizabeth street in said city with the north line of the right-of-way of said railroad, thence east on the north line of the right-of-way of said railroad to a point two hundred [200] feet west of the west line of north Main street in said city of Lima, thence north one hundred [100] feet, thence west to a point one hundred [100] feet east of the east line of Elizabeth street in said city and one hundred [100] feet north of the right-of-way of said railroad, thence south one hundred [100] feet to the place of beginning.

Appraised value, $4,000.

Terms of sale:—One-third [⅓] cash, one-third [⅓] in one year, and one-third [⅓] in two years, deferred payments to bear interest at six [6] per cent per annum and to be secured by first mortgage upon the premises sold.

Said sale is made by virtue of an order of sale to me duly issued the 20th day of January, A. D. 1900, by the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio.

O. A. METHEANY,
Receiver for the firm of H. E. Shutt

I. R. LONGSWORTH, Attorney.

January 23, 1900.

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Thirty-three Full Rigged Yacht Models Will Be on Display at the Exposition—Some of the Larger Models Cost $1,000 to Build—Decorations of the Exhibit.

Stowed snugly away among other United States exhibits for the Paris exposition in the hold of the United States steamship Prairie when she recently sailed from the navy yard in Brooklyn is the most interesting and expensive collection of models of famous American yachts ever shipped for the purpose of exhibition, says the New York World. It has taken Lieutenant J. Rutherford Buchan of the New York Yacht club nearly a year to collect these models.

There are 33 full rigged models of famous yachts, 31 half models, 3 models of fishing schooners, 2 of pilotboats, 4 of whaleback steamers and 10 others, including a Pennsylvania railroad ferryboat, a tug, a railroad float for carrying cars and several of the old time down east fishing craft which were loaned by the state of Massachusetts.

Handsome paintings of the schooners Colonia, by Cozzens; of the Quisetta, by Tyler, and of the Amorita, by the same artist, have been loaned by their owners, and very complete collections of photographs of yachts were loaned by C. E. Bolles, James Burton and the Detroit Photograph company.

Never before in its history has the New York Yacht club permitted models of its yachts to be taken from the clubhouse for public exhibition. This being a government exhibit, however, with the assurance by the United States commissioners of the Paris exposition that every model should be returned in good condition and that every one should be insured against any accident by sea or land, the officers of the club consented to let them go for the period of seven months from April 14, when the exposition opens.

The exterior scheme of decoration for the facade of the exhibit will be unique and beautiful. Six columns of red coral will support five arches forming the entrance to the front of the exhibit. Upon the inclosed spaces or panels formed by the upper portion of the arches Carlton T. Chapman the artist has painted the history of yacht racing in panoramic form. Above the center arch upon each side of a shield bearing the American national colors, a bronze nymph will be seen upholding a full rigged model of the first cup winner, the schooner yacht America. Between each two arches will be a flagpole. Looking from left to right, these poles will bear the club signals, in banner form, of the Atlantic, Seawanhaka, Eastern, New York, Larchmont and Corinthian of Philadelphia yacht clubs. The interior of the exhibit, the walls of which are to be covered with sea green burlap and which will show on the sides and rear half models of such famous yachts as the Puritan, Mayflower, Volunteer, Vigilant and Defender, will have a remarkably handsome frieze around its upper edge, showing the seals in bas relief of the New York, Larchmont, Atlantic, Seawanhaka and Eastern yacht clubs, each flanked by its club signal and its commodore's flag. These seals are made by Sculptor Albert Weinert and are fashioned in papier mache to represent sealing wax.

It was necessary to build and rig 26 full models of yachts. Some of the larger ones cost $1,000 to construct. They will be exhibited in glass cases, each model bearing a silver plate with the name of the yacht, her owner and the person who either loaned or built it for this purpose.

The following is a complete list of all the models shipped in the Prairie for this exhibit. Lieutenant Buchan will install them and have entire charge of that portion of the exposition:

Name	Exhibitor
America	N. Y. S. Committee
Pilgrim	E. B. Warren
Columbia	E. B. Warren
Viper	F. P. Magoun
Madeleine	E. B. Warren
Fox	C. D. Mosher
Magic	T. N. Motley
Pocahontas	C. D. Mosher
Sappho	N. Y. Y. club
Fulopian	J. J. Astor
Mischief	Mrs. J. R. Rush
Narota	George Bullock
Puritan	J. M. Forbes
Constellation	E. D. Morgan
Mayflower	E. D. Morgan
Volunteer	A. J. Paine
Vigilant	N. Y. Y. club
Defender	N. Y. Y. club
Corsair	J. P. Morgan
Kanawha	J. P. Duncan
Sachem	Mrs. W. A. Arnold
Mohegan	C. A. Miller
Amerita	W. G. Brokaw
Intrepid (S)	L. Phoenix
Intrepid (A)	L. Phoenix
"Centre"	Mrs. J. R. Rusk
"Center"	S. C. Y. club
Yampa	N. Y. Y. club
Jack Frost	S. C. Y. club
Georgie	C. P. Irwin
Cold Wave	H. C. Higginson
Titania	C. M. Stebbins
Presto	J. A. Mollenhauer

The Jack Frost, Georgie, Cold Wave and Titania are ice yachts. The half models loaned by the New York Yacht club are: The Corsair III, Uncas, Katonah, Emerald, Hildegarde, Mira, Gossoon, Quickstep, Eleanor, Niagara, Colonia, Navahoe, Ingomar, Latona, Hera, Liris. Those loaned by the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht club are: Titania, Utowanna, Ariel, Yampa, Wasp club catboat; Nymph, Iroquois, Katrina, Sea Fox, Ethelwyn, Audax and Aloha.

Designers Gardner & Cox loaned half models of the schooner Quisetta and the sloop Syce. Thomas F. McManus of Boston loaned models of the fishing schooners M. Sullivan, J. S. Steele, Juanita; also the pilotboat America.

FAVORITE IN SOCIETY.

Daughter of Congressman Roberts Is Much Admired in Washington.

Miss Adah Roberts, daughter of "the member from Utah," as her father was wont to style himself, has not been ostracized by the congressional set, says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. Quite the reverse, she has received much attention and admiration for her bright intellect and scintillating wit. At the large reception given by the wives and daughters of the members who make their homes at the Metropolitan hotel Miss Roberts was asked to receive with them. She was dressed in a soft, yellow crape that clung to her figure and swept in undulating folds about her feet. Pink roses and creamy lace were the only ornaments to set off her brunette beauty. She was generally admired.

The Chinese minister at once became her most enthusiastic friend. In speaking of him she grew reminiscent and

MISS ADAH ROBERTS

spoke of the picturesque Chinese gardeners who go about the streets of Salt Lake City with baskets of green vegetables swinging from a long pole laid across their shoulders.

Never once has Miss Roberts sought to attract attention to her unique position during her father's trial, but has gone quietly about accompanying him day by day to hear the testimony on both sides of the case. She has been beset by newspapers for contributions and she wrote for a periodical a concise and scholarly statement upon the attitude of the public toward her father and the trial. When asked as to her return to Utah she said:

"I cannot well speak of that. It depends upon my father, and I will not leave without him. He has a great deal of business to attend to in Washington before he leaves."

WOULD GO TO WAR.

English Nurses Don Male Attire In Hopes of Getting Away.

Among nurses a strong desire exists to transfer their services to South Africa and some of them adopt rather extraordinary methods to satisfy their ambition. A favorite ruse on the part is to don male attire and masquerade as absentminded beggars or any other form of humanity except their own, says the London Telegraph. A few weeks ago in Norfolk a young lady thus disguised was found en route to Africa and promptly transferred to her friends. A similar incident recently took place at Bournemouth. The police there received information from Bath that a young lady had left her home suddenly, and as it was conjectured that she might make her way to Bournemouth a sharp lookout was kept at the railway station.

The other evening Sergeant Philpot noticed on the arrival of the Somerset and Dorset train that a stylishly dressed "youth" stepped on to the platform. The young man who stumbled as he left the carriage, was well dressed, wearing a deep upright collar and bright necktie and a double watch chain across his waistcoat. However the newcomer was somewhat dismayed when requested to go to the police station, where the young man turned out to be the missing girl. She had cropped her hair closely, but had preserved her tresses in a small box she was carrying. Her parents were communicated with, and she has since left for home again, accompanied by her father. It is stated, says the Bournemouth correspondent, that the young lady, who is only about 16 years old left home because she wanted to go to South Africa as a nurse, a step to which her friends objected.

Magician Keller on the Boer War.

Kellar, the magician, was a guest at the Auditorium in Chicago recently. He is a Boer sympathizer and says he is familiar with the matter in controversy. The other night he said to a reporter of the Chicago Record: "My heart is with the Boers in their war with Great Britain. I have been in every hamlet, town and city in the province of Cape Colony, in the Orange Free State, Natal and the Transvaal. I have trekked the veldt with the natives, I have been in their homes; I have studied and I know them. The Boer is at all times an honest, God fearing man. He believes God brought on this war, and so long as there is a Boer alive I think England will not conquer the country. It will be necessary for Great Britain to use her every man, every gun and most of her money in this war."

A New Departure.

The first academic course in landscape architecture at an American college will be inaugurated at Harvard at the beginning of the next collegiate year, says the Baltimore News. The course will cover four years and will include architecture landscape gardening, fine arts, botany, agriculture and chemistry.

A Dangerous Instrument.

The "key" to a Boer position appears to be a very dangerous thing to attempt to use, says the Cleveland Leader. It opens the door to serious losses and trouble unless it is handled with great care and energy combined.

ALASKA TO BE DIVIDED.

Scheme to Create a New United States Territory.

WILL BE NAMED AFTER SEWARD.

It Will Be Eight Hundred Miles Long and From Two Hundred to Two Hundred and Fifty Miles In Width. New Territory Will Contain Forty-three Villages.

A new United States territory to be called Seward is the latest. It is proposed to dock the ragged southeastern tail of our monster Alaska, to give this severed appendage a full territorial government and name it after the statesman who negotiated with Russia for the possession of our arctic possession. The senate committee on territories has the scheme under quiet consideration, and it is likely to reach bill form at an early date, says the Washington correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch. It is believed to embody solution of the knotty Alaskan problem.

To be more definite, it is proposed to continue the long, straight eastern boundary of Alaska through Mount St. Elias to the Pacific. All belonging to us below this line, or what is known as the "Panhandle district," is to be included in the new territory. With a total length of 800 miles and a breadth of from 200 to 250 miles, it will contain a total area greater than that of the Indian Territory. Nearly half of this will consist of islands interspersed with wide channels.

It is the most thickly settled portion of Alaska. It contains more than a fourth of the population of the entire territory, of which it is but a meager fraction. A majority of the permanent inhabitants and of those clamoring for full territorial rights are collected here. It is proposed to retain Sitka as the capital of Seward, in which event it will of course be necessary to select a new seat of government for Alaska proper. While the new territory would be allowed, besides its own governor, a legislature and a delegate in congress, the great peninsula above would be left with its present district government, without a legislature or delegate.

It is now realized that Alaska, with an area perhaps ten times as great as that of the whole of New England, can never be accepted as a single territory or state. Ultimately it must be divided into many territories and perhaps states, and not until population advances within these areas can their form of government be improved. The formation of the new territory of Seward will therefore be but the first of many such partitions. It is estimated that in the spring and summer there will be 20,000 people at Cape Nome. These may lay the foundation for a population sufficiently permanent to warrant a separate territorial government of their own before long.

Seward, when plotted off, will contain 43 villages. Ten years ago this strip of coast line, with its many outlying islands, contained more than 8,000 inhabitants. Nearly 5,000 of these were men and over 3,000 women. But within the past decade the gold discoveries have, of course, attracted thousands of new people. Nevertheless the new territory, if organized now, would contain a population smaller than that of any other state or territory in the Union.

The mild climate of the region has made it more agreeable to a permanent population than upper Alaska. The great warm current of the Pacific sweeps in a northeasterly circuit from the East Indies and while skimming the coast here has much the same effect as the gulf stream upon England. It not only lowers the temperature, but produces an excessive rainfall.

COALING WARSHIPS AT SEA.

An Important Naval Question Yet to be Solved.

The importance of the question of coaling at sea increases directly as the increase of sea power, and with the probability of fighting naval wars far from home shores the ratio rises enormously, says The Engineering Magazine. England's first line of defense is said to be the enemy's coast. She is well supplied with coaling stations all around the world. But were she blockading foreign ports how large a portion of the blockading fleet would be worse than ineffective because itself subject to possible attack by superior force while steaming between blockade and coaling stations!

The greater the distance to the coal the greater the number of vessels continuously off station, and, with Guantanamo only 45 miles away, only three-fourths of the American ships could be kept actually on blockade service. Germany fully appreciates the necessity of an apparatus for coaling at sea, as indicated by the statement of Rear Admiral Pluddeman, who said recently, "It will be absolutely necessary in future to take coal from a collier at sea."

Opposed to Innovations.

For some time the younger members of the Quaker congregation in Plainfield, N. J., have wished to introduce steam heat, electric lights and other modern comforts in their meeting house and recently brought the matter up in meeting, says the Baltimore News. After an earnest debate on it the congregation decided to continue with the old fashioned boxwood stove and oil lamps, as they have done since 1777.

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Shipping Tonnage of Nations

The striking fact is pointed out by engineering that for every 100 tons of shipping Great Britain possesses the United States have only 19½ tons, Germany, 16¾ tons, Norway, 13 tons; France 8½ tons, Italy, 6¼ tons, Spain, barely 5 tons, Russia, 4¾ tons; Sweden, 4½ tons, Holland, 3¾ tons, Denmark, 3 1-3 tons; and Austria-Hungary, 2¾ tons. The total tonnage of the ships frequenting British ports is 90,963,966 tons and 70.6 per cent of this is British owned.

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Dogs of Blenheim.

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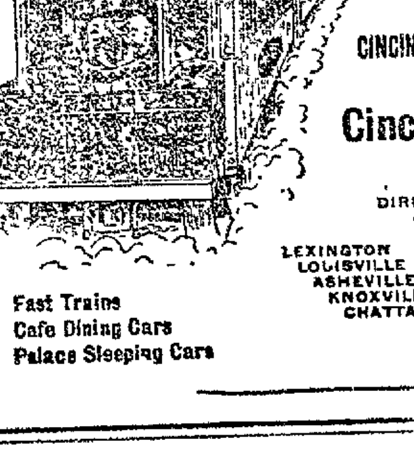

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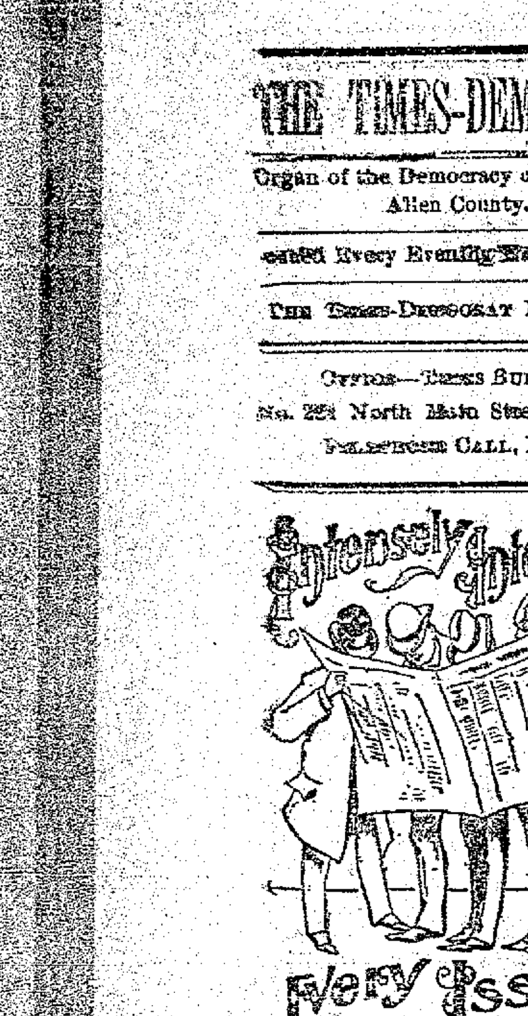

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. C. CRONLEY will be a candidate for re-nomination to the office of COUNTY SURVEYOR on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. E. CRAIG, as a candidate for COUNTY SURVEYOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

We are requested to announce the name of WILBUR RICKETT of Bath Township as candidate for SURVEYOR, subject to decision of Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANAWL as a candidate for nomination for COMMISSIONER of Allen county, for second term subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. B. STEMEN, of Sugar Creek township, as candidate for nomination for INFIRMARY DIRECTOR, for second term, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

DANTE AND SHAKESPEARE.

Singular Parallel Which Seems to Have Escaped Commentators.

I wish to point out a singular parallel which, so far as I know, has escaped the attention of Shakespearean commentators, says the Athenaeum. The sesquipedalian word quoted by Costard in "Love's Labor Lost" (Act V., scene 1), "I marvel thy master hast not eaten thee for a word; for thou are not so long by the head as honorificabilitudinitatibus," seems to have been taken from Dante's "De Vulgari Eloquio" (Book II., chapter 7). Dante, speaking of words whose excessive length forbids their use in the canzone, gives as an instance "illud honorificabilitudinitate, quod duodena perficitur syllaba in vulgari, et in grammatica tredena perficitur in duobus obliquis." (I quote from Dr. Moore's text of Dante, Oxford, 1897, p. 396.) The coincidence is too remarkable to have been the result of pure accident. It will be observed that Shakespeare, or the persons to whom he was indebted for the word, turned Dante's Italian word into its Latin form ("in grammatica"), and gained an additional syllable by the use of one of the oblique cases referred to. Is it possible that Shakespeare had actually some acquaintance with Dante's treatise, either in the Italian translation of "Trissino," published in 1529, or in the Latin text, which appeared for the first time in Patris in 1577? The latter must have been an interesting literary novelty in the time of Shakespeare's youth and early manhood, and while our poet's genius was still in its lyrical stage, and he was engaged in the composition of "Love's Labor Lost" (very possibly the earliest of all his comedies), he may well have taken a pleasure in the Italian poet's curious and elaborate rules for the making of canzoni, as Don Armado and Sir Nathaniel and Master Holofernes would most certainly have done. It is obvious to remark that the play shows some acquaintance on Shakespeare's part with both Latin and Italian.

Boy Choirs Abroad.

From the Baltimore Sun: My principal object in England was to make a tour of the cathedral towns to hear their music and study their choir methods. The training of the boys' voices there is reduced to a science, but it is a fact that the finest music is not always to be found in the finest cathedrals. The choir at Oxford surpassed any of those of the London cathedrals, and that at Canterbury, the first among English churches, is positively bad. The boys at St. Paul's, London, show marvelous training. King's college, Cambridge, and Magdalen, Oxford, probably have the best-trained choirs in the world. The boy voice doesn't seem to be well understood in Germany, where I heard several choirs. I never heard worse choir music in my life than at Magdeburg, where I visited three churches, including the cathedral. Church music in Germany is far "below par," compared with that of England.

QUEER FILIPINO POWDER

Made From the Heads of Safety Matches.

RESULTS OF AN INVESTIGATION.

Experiments Made by Captain Yeatman and Colonel Wotherspoon With Powder Taken From Some Unexploded Filipino Shells Showed That It Shoots Strong, but Not Straight.

When the powder supply of Aguinaldo's insurrection began to dwindle from tons to kegs and the increase in the number of ships made extremely hazardous any attempt of Chinese or Japanese filibusters to penetrate our Luzon blockade, the inventiveness of the Filipino was called upon to replenish the empty shells of the Tagalog riflemen, says the Boston Globe's Philippine correspondent, writing from Iloilo under date of Dec. 18.

In several recent engagements in Luzon the number of tumbling shots—that is, bullets that leave the gun without taking the rifling—was noticeable. Whenever one of these bullets struck a man it made a ragged, crushing wound. Its flight through the air could be distinguished by a tense humming sound, resembling the noise made by a nail projected from a sling. After an engagement in which the Fourteenth United States infantry took part, south of Manila, about ten days ago, Captain R. T. Yeatman of Company B of that regiment picked up in one of the enemy's trenches a number of unexploded shells, dropped by an insurgent rifleman in the excitement of retreat.

Removing the bullet from a 45 caliber cartridge to examine the powder charge, the captain was surprised to find a dark brown, unglazed powder of very coarse and uneven grain. No powder, black or smokeless, that he had ever seen looked like it, and, being of a curious disposition, he made an investigation. About the time of Captain Yeatman's discovery some one remarked in his hearing that an immense number of matches had been taken from Manila through the American lines to the outlying country. The mention of matches gave him a suggestion. The powder he had discovered looked exactly like a safety match head bruised off the stick. He loaded several shells and experimented. That was the powder, without doubt, and immediately all passes which permitted the carrying of matches through the line were revoked.

When Captain Yeatman's discovery was made known in Iloilo, Lieutenant Colonel J. P. Dickman of the Twenty-sixth United States volunteer infantry and Captain Wallace Wotherspoon, collector of customs at this port, loaded ten 45 caliber shells with match heads, crushed off the stick with a paper knife, and experimented for penetration. Six of the shells were loaded with three grams rammed slightly and four with 2½ grams filled loose. The gun used was one captured from the insurgents, an old Remington.

An ammunition box, 12 inches wide, with sides an inch thick, was used as a target, the box being filled with sand. The terrific force of the powder was apparent at the first shot. The report was sharp, like that given out by a "Krag" ammunition, but louder, and the recoil was such that the gun almost jumped from Colonel Dickman's grasp. The distance was 30 yards, and every one of the six shots keyholed or hit the target side on.

Tumbling bullets are never accurate, and two out of the six missed the ammunition box and excavated a three inch hole in a brick wall. The other four shots, after passing sidewise through an inch board, penetrated from 9 to 11¼ inches in loose sand. The penetration from the four shells loaded with 2½ grams of match powder was from two to three inches less, the bullets tumbling the same as the others.

After these experiments four shots were fired with black powder. The bullets took the rifling and flew straight, penetrating the wood end on, but failing to go as far into the sand as any of the other shots fired. The greatest penetration with the black powder cartridges was eight inches in the sand. That the bullets driven by the match head powder left the piece without rotary motion was proved by their keyholing on the target. With less driving powder they would have flown true, as was the case with the bullets projected by the black powder charges. Unless protected by some hard substances, such as steel, bullets driven by high powdered powder will not take the spirallike course of the inside of a rifle barrel.

The bullet used in our army gun is of 30 caliber, nonlubricated, and has a core of lead and tin composition, by weight one part tin and 25 parts lead. The mantle or jacket covering is of cupro-nickel steel. Were a naked lead bullet to be fired from a "Krag" it would leave the muzzle without the screw motion necessary to keep it from cutting capers and imitating bumblebees.

The full strength of the match head powder can be determined by testing it with properly prepared bullets and in guns made strong enough to withstand the sudden pressure of high explosives. Evidently the insurgents in this island have tried to overcome the tumbling of bullets by small powder charges. While they have lead in plenty and molds to fashion bullets, they have no means of mantling a bullet. After the fight at Sugar river, near Illmodion, on the 20th of November, I found in one of the trenches a clip of five unexploded Mauser shells that had been reloaded. The bullets were without mantles, and the powder charge was so small that only the tip of the lead peeped out from the end of the shell. I handed the clip to a Nineteenth infantry officer, saying as I did so:

"That loading looks as if they were trying to coax naked lead through a Mauser twist."

"Either that," he replied, "or else they are very short of powder."

It is possible that with a reduced charge, say two grams, of match head powder the bullet might take the rifling and results be obtained equivalent to a black powder cartridge loaded with 70 grains. Perhaps the insurrectionists know this, but from the number of tumbling shots and the ragged wounds made by bullets going in side on since the campaign opened in Panay it would seem that they have not yet learned how to handle their newly discovered powder.

There is, of course, a possibility that the matches from which this powder is made were prepared especially for that purpose, but no one would ever suspect from appearance or action that they are any different from the ordinary safety match of commerce. They are made in Japan and look and act like the safety match used in the United States. Unless struck on the side of the box in which they come they will not ignite.

These matches come in tins of 120 packages of 10 small boxes each, making 1,200 boxes to a tin. It takes four boxes of matches to produce sufficient powder to load one cartridge with three grams; consequently each tin will furnish enough powder for 300 cartridges. The wholesale price of these Japanese matches in Iloilo is $6.40 Mexican, or $3.20 American, money per tin, showing that when purchased in large quantities they can be had for $3 gold per tin or less. This makes the cost of the powder in each reloaded cartridge about 1 cent gold, not considering the labor, which, even at fancy prices, in this part of the world is bargain counter cheap.

After the experiments by Colonel Dickman and Captain Wotherspoon the secret service men here were tipped off to look into the matter. Their task was to discover what had been done with all the matches imported into Iloilo during the month of November. Custom house records show that enough had been received to load 2,760,000 cartridges.

FAST FRIENDS OF YANKEES.

Reputation Which a Traveled Blacksmith Gives the Boers.

Blacksmith Peavey must certainly be put down as one of the greatest travelers among residents of Manchester, N. H. A story of his years of travel from land to land and his life among different peoples would make a geography in itself. He is a bachelor, residing at 329 Douglas street, in West Manchester, and he will be 50 years old next May. He learned his trade at Ashland, N. H., and has worked at it in almost every civilized land on the globe. He had $100 in cash when he was 27 years old and in 1876 started for California.

His brief stop among the Boers is most of interest just now, but he put in five years in Sacramento and thereabouts, in Arizona and New Mexico and was in the rush from Seattle to the Skaggett mines, British Columbia, says the Manchester (N. H.) Union. Then he went to Honolulu and spent 18 months in Hawaii. On March 21, 1883, he started on his greatest trip by becoming one of the party of 23 that purchased the brigantine Naneenti, bound for Siberia. Seventeen of the owners sailed, with four outsiders as ship's officers. Most of the men wanted to go to South Africa, but the captain claimed he knew whereof he talked and insisted on Siberia. The Siberian trip was a mistake and a failure, and the boat was disposed of for cash.

When the venture was given up, Mr. Peavey went to blacksmithing, and his subsequent course covered points in Japan, Korea, Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Amoy, Fuchau and Tientsin, in China; Manila, in the Philippines; Singapore, in India; New Guinea, New Caledonia, New Hebrides, the Gilbert group, the Fijis, the Friendly and Society islands, New Zealand, Tasmania, Australia, Queensland, Thursday islands, New South Wales, Victoria, Ceylon, Calcutta, Bombay, nearly every country in the Mediterranean, Italy, Germany, Hungary, Spain, France, Sweden and Norway, England, Scotland and Ireland. On Sept. 26 six years ago he sailed for the old New Hampshire hills.

"In all my travels," says Mr. Peavey, "the Boers were the best people in all the world to the Yankee man and the Japanese a close second."

Fine Cake Walk Promised.

The biggest cake walk that New York has ever seen is to take place in Madison Square Garden on Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, writes the New York correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch. A great number of colored people will participate in the walk itself, and there are to be other "doin's" in honor of the great war president. A plantation scene is to be a feature of the festival, and there will be 200 voices in the plantation choruses. Of course there will be many prizes, and the excitement in the negro quarters of the town and on the grand African promenade, Sixth avenue, is almost unbounded.

Italy's Development.

Italy is developing rapidly as an electrical and manufacturing country. Its immense water powers are the moving influences. Through the harnessing of its numerous streams which rush down the Alps it can secure enormous power at mere nominal cost, says the Philadelphia Record. The Italian naval authorities have just placed contracts for 27,000 tons of steel wire ship material.

ANGLO-BOER WAR NOTES

Incidents of the Conflict In South Africa.

GENERAL BULLER AT COLENSO.

His Narrow Escape In the Recent Battle—Boer Soldiers Fight With Their Coats Off—Some Wonderful Escapes—Lord Kitchener's Commission.

That General Buller had a narrower escape in the battle of Colenso than most people imagine is evident on reading the following extract from a letter written by one who is in constant touch with him, says The Westminster Gazette: "Buller was in the thick of it, down beside Colonel Long and his artillery, and he called out, 'Die, for God's sake, men, but don't leave your guns!' And they died! His horse was shot through the neck, and a stone torn up by a shell which burst near him struck him in the chest. —— told me that the general has a blue mark as big as a saucer on his chest."

Private Seeker of the Sixtieth King's Royal rifles, who has been invalided home from Ladysmith and has five near relatives serving in South Africa, writes as follows, says the New York Post:

"Only the State artillery and Kruger's bodyguard are in uniform, the rest being dressed like workingmen. They always fight with their coats off and sleeves rolled up above the arm. A novel form of fortification was the filling of soldiers' kits with sand. The Boer shells are very good, but the fuses bad. At Lombard's kop some of the enemy's own shells were fired back and behaved splendidly."

Some wonderful escapes are related by the Ladysmith correspondent of the London Mail. While a man was lying in bed, a shell entered the window of his room, passed over the bed a few inches above him and buried itself in the floor, throwing it up and wrecking the woodwork of the house. A carabineer was sitting on a box outside his tent when a large fragment of a shell passed between his legs, destroyed the box and smashed three rifles within the tent. A trooper stood between two horses. Both horses were killed, the man was unhurt. A shell pierced the wall of a room where a civilian was shaving. It passed within two feet of the man, wrecked the room, but left him with scarcely a scratch.

One of the saddest events in connection with the siege of Ladysmith was the death of Arthur C. Stark, M. B., who was killed at his own door by an enemy's shell bursting at his feet, says Science Gossip. He lived only a few moments, exclaiming, "Look after my cat!" This has been treated as one of the humors of the war; but, as explained by one of his relatives, the last word could only have been the first part of the word catalogue and that he died before completing his sentence. Dr. Stark was engaged when the war broke out in obtaining material for a book on the birds of South Africa. This was to have been the first of a series on the fauna south of the Zambezi, edited by Mr. Sclater, the director of the Cape Town museum.

Lord Kitchener, as everybody knows, was in Egypt at the time of his appointment as chief staff officer to Lord Roberts, and a cruiser of the Mediterranean fleet was sent to Alexandria to bring him to Malta, whence he was conveyed to Gibraltar by H. M. S. Dido. The passage was a fine one and was made at 18 knots. Lord Kitchener enjoyed the experience of spending Christmas on board a man-of-war. It is usual for the commanding officer on Christmas day to go round each mess tasting the men's Christmas dinner and wishing them a merry Christmas, and on this occasion Lord Kitchener accompanied the captain, says the London Graphic. He was greeted with great enthusiasm by the ship's company, one man saying, "Excuse me, sir, but pull old Kruger's whiskers for me when you get out there," to which Lord Kitchener smilingly replied, "I will certainly do my best." The Dido arrived at Gibraltar on boxing day, and Lord Kitchener left to continue his voyage in the Dunottar Castle amid hearty cheers from the bluejackets and the good wishes of all for his success in South Africa.

Openings For Americans.

Within the next few years there will be tremendous opportunities for civil, mechanical and electrical engineers in Asia, says a writer in Ainslee's Magazine. When the Chinese cast the first railway from Shanghai to Woosung into the river, they were only preparing themselves for a network of railways over the whole of China. When the Koreans in Seoul destroyed the new electric line and burned the cars, they exhausted the forces of conservatism and before long concluded that the electric railway was the best scheme for saving extra exertion in walking that had ever been devised.

Crude Petroleum For Fuel.

An interesting experiment is being made at Sedan, 36 miles west of Coffeyville, Kan., in the use of crude petroleum for fuel, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The Sedan Milling company has contracted for a supply of the oil from the county poor farm well and is burning it instead of coal. A wagon load per day is consumed. The millmen say it is much cheaper than coal and more satisfactory. As it abounds in the neighborhood of Sedan it will form an important factor in the fuel question.

LAFAYETTE ITEMS.

Charles Wm. Watt, the man killed on last Thursday by the accident in the oil field was the first serious one since the oil development in the vicinity of Lafayette. Mr. Watt will be greatly missed in the community because of his cheerful boyish ways wherever you met him either in the street or in your home. Funeral services were held last Saturday at the Liberty M. E. church, Rev. Ernsberger officiating. The funeral was the largest ever held in this locality, because of his many friends. He was 48 years old; had been married to Martha Roushottom 26 years. He leaves a wife and three daughters, two of whom are married, a mother, brother and three sisters. He was a devoted husband, an indulgent father and a kind neighbor. He lived about four hours after the accident. While not a member of the church he had for the last month turned to God. He talked to others not to put off their return to God, but to do it at once. The wife, an earnest christian power was thankful for the comfort her husband gave her in his dying hour, and for her and the children to live for God and eternity. The wife is also comforted in her trust in Him who doeth all things well.

Mrs. Alice M. Hill and daughter has returned home after a delightful visit with her husband Dr. R. C. Hill, of Delphos.

Mr. Ralph Farlette, of Ada, gave another one of his interesting and instructive lectures in the Weber school house, east of Lafayette on last Thursday evening, for the benefit of the school library.

Rev. Garner, pastor of the Christian Church in Lafayette, has furnished a series of three weeks renewal meeting's. During the meetings he was assisted by Rev. Foltz, of Hoytsville; Rev. Biner, of Columbus Grove and Rev. Hance, of Spencerville.

The Roberts case so recently disdisposed in the Congress of the United States, furnishes a proof that the American people have won. It also furnishes a proof of a healthy public sentiment, and that the power of the people is felt. This victory was not only from the sovereign voters, but the parmidable body of the Woman's Christian Union was a leading factor in bringing about this victory for purity, righteousness and the protection of homes.

The world today is better, notwithstanding there is at the present time much that needs amending. There is rights that need defending, and great wrongs to be wiped out.

"But in spite of all the trouble
That obscures the sun today,
Just remember it was double
In the ages passed away.
And these wrongs shall be righted:
Good shall dominate the land."

I read a letter in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, from I. S. Wolf from Luzon, the seat of war. I read with delight the his beautiful tribute to his parents and especially to his mother. He speaks of his surroundings in a God forsaken place and doubtless shrinks from all the evils that surround him. He speaks of men, women and children smoking cigarettes. Children not old enough to work are smoking cigarettes and chewing the ashes. We could not expect very much better from those who live in such heathenish darkness, but in christian America we should expect better things. We have tobacco laws in every state and territory in the Union and if enforced would make a wonderful change in the health and morals of the youth. The writer has on two or three occasions found boys in Lafayette not over 12 years of age smoking pipes and cigarettes, boys who never are out of town, hence somebody in business has violated the law and that knowingly. I learn that in Lima and other large cities that the tobacco law is enforced. While it is considered bad for men and boys to smoke cigarettes, it is considered far worse for girls and women. I hear that women of the Four Hundred do indulge in cigarette smoking some times; yet if the boys and men are in need of such stimulents, the girls and women need some. In God's sight there is no difference for the sin is just the same, for God is no respector of persons or sex.

I read another letter in the Lima TIMES from Manila to his mother, Mrs. Copeland, of Lima, which is doubtless a great scource of happiness to her, when her son, in speaking of their Christmas dinner, that they, after an elaborate dinner, had ice cold American beer, and he had not touched it. God bless the son who had such moral backbone as to refuse it.

In another letter from Manila to his people in Lima, Mr. Cavins writes that beer is only sold from the canteen and no whiskey.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union through her department of scientific temperance instruction, has agitated the minds of intelligent, thinking and christian people of all English speaking countries to see the scientific reasons for total abstinance from beer as well as other liquors and that the children and young people must be more fully instructed as to the terrible effects of the beer drink. In my next article I will speak on the bills that is to be presented this winter in the several states and especially in Ohio before the general assembly for normal schools, for the training of teachers which will materially held our temperance educational interests.

MARY E. MEHAFFEY.

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From Today's Roundup

And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Limaites Abroad, Visitors Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

F. E. Harmon spent Sunday in Sidney.

A. D. Knisley is the guest of friends in Findlay.

John S. O'Connor was in Toledo to day on business.

Herman Eckhardt was a visitor in Cincinnati yesterday.

Mrs. McIlus and son, Carl, are in Fremont on business.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheely, of west Water street, twin sons.

J. D. S. Neeley, left this morning for a business trip to Ft. Recovery.

Mrs. Harry L. Buchanan, of 219 south West street, is dangerously ill.

Mrs. C. N. Leech has been the guest of Mrs. N. E. Brundage at Delphos.

Edward Rensch, of east High street, spent Sunday with his parents in Sidney.

Miss Zoe Blackert, of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of her cousin, Frances Metzger, of south Main street.

Mrs. Margaret McCune is confined to her room at the Normandie Hotel suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Keve, of south Pierce street, are in Deerfield, O., called there by the death of Mrs. Capt. H. D. Hutson.

D. E. Baxter, Jr., B. J. Brotherton, H. A. Reeve and John F. Lindeman, of Delphos, were visitors at the county seat yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Blair, who were here to attend the Mitchell golden wedding, have returned to their home in Fort Wayne.

Rev. Stewart Baumgardner, former pastor of Grace Church stopped over for the services last night on his way to Kenton, Ohio.

R. Harpster, Miss Emma Harpster and Miss Rose Rathburn left this morning for Ainsworth, Nebraska, for an extended visit with relatives.

Lee Fletcher, of Lima, was on Sunday a guest of Miss Grace Marlin, who is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Smith.—Van Wert Bulletin.

Rev. Clarence Mitchell, who has been confined to his home with la grip, is around again and will be at the revival services tonight to assist Rev. J. W. Underwood.

M. J. Cahill, agent for the Catholic Universe of Cleveland, who has been in Lima for the past three weeks in the interest of that paper, left this morning for Upper Sandusky.

Humane Officer Cremean went out to the McCullough farm this morning and put an overworked horse out of misery. A colt was loaded on a sled and brought here to be taken care of.

Very Rev. Father Provincial, Boniface Russ, of the Congregation of Passionists, of Celina, and Rev. Dominick Schunk, C. P. P. S., of East Palestine, Ohio, were the guests yesterday of Rev. A. E. Manning.

Messrs. M. A. Kirchner, Merl Richardson, L. J. Halter and W. J. Crossland, of Defiance, and W. S. Little, of Hicksville, were among the guests at the Prudential Insurance Co.'s banquet at the Lima House last night.

Not So Easy a Mark.

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FOR SALE—Ladies and childrens wraps from $1.00 to $2.50, former prices on these were $5.00 to $[illegible]. I bought the entire job lot from Metellus Thompson Dry Goods Co., and will sell them very cheap at Reel's, 30 east Market street.

INSURANCE STATEMENT.

STATE OF OHIO,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
Columbus, Feb'y 1, 1900.

I, W. S. MATTHEWS, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the Fidelity and Deposit Company located at Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of Fidelity and Surety Insurance in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section [illegible], Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets	[illegible]
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance	643,192.77
Net Assets	2,566,[illegible]
Amount of actual paid-up capital	1,500,000
Surplus	[illegible]
Amount of Income for the year in cash	1,182,619.45
Amount of Expenditures for the year in cash	860,331.65

{SEAL} IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

W. S. MATTHEWS,
Superintendent of Insurance.

J. H. SPITLER, Agent at Lima, Ohio.

Application For Parole.

Notice is hereby given that T. F. Robinson a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended to the Board by the Warden and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after March 1st, 1900.

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PEACE

Now Seems to be Nearly in Sight in Kentucky.

Arbitration Has Been Proposed.

Taylor Failed to Get Federal Aid He Had Expected and is Ready to Submit the Question to Three Disinterested Men..

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 6.—Shortly after midnight the Republican and Democratic conferees in session at the Galt house came to an agreement. A stenographer was summoned and a document was drawn up for the signature of the participants in conference. It is said the agreement is decidedly favorable to the Democrats. Governor Taylor is to withdraw the troops from the state buildings at Frankfort and send them home. The order convening the legislature at London, Ky., is to be revoked, and the regular sessions of the general assembly are to be resumed at the state capital without molestation.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 6.—"I will leave the settlement of this controversy to any three fair-minded men on earth," said Governor Taylor in an interview. "But the men in whom the people have confidence be selected by the United States supreme court and I will, with all confidence, submit the case to their arbitration, and will cheerfully abide by their decision in the matter. I was elected governor of the state of Kentucky not by a majority of 2,000, but by a majority of 30,000, and on that decision of the people I propose to stand.

"No acts of the legislature in regard to my case have been legal, because no meeting of the legislature has been according to law. The constitution provides that the legislature shall consist of two bodies, the senate and the lower house, and shall sit at the seat of government. That seat of government is in Frankfort, unless the governor convenes the legislature at some other point. I have convened the legislature at London, where it will continue to sit for the present at least, and no action by the Democratic members of the legislature can therefore have any legal standing.

"Another thing, I have never been given formal notice that I had been impeached by act of the legislature. When such notice of the act of the Democratic members of the legislature is given me, I will either ignore it or resign."

Governor Taylor then stated that he was willing to leave the settlement of the controversy to three men selected by the United States supreme court.

The Peace Conference.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 6.—A conference between accredited representatives of the two state governments was held at the Galt house in this city as a step toward bringing about a peaceful settlement of the disturbed political conditions now existing. Satisfactory progress had been made, considering the bitter estrangement. It soon became evident that the meeting could not deal with the question of a transfer of state offices, or even with the respective claims to these positions.

All it could hope to accomplish was the removal of some obstacles that stand in the way of securing an adjudication of these questions by some tribunal upon which the principals can agree. The Democrats at first were inclined to press their demands to the limit, requiring the withdrawal of troops from the state buildings at Frankfort, the recognition of Beckham as governor, without any further action by the legislature, on the reports of the contest boards by which Goebel and Beckham were declared to have been elected, after which the main points in controversy were to be adjudicated by due process of law. As a matter of sentiment, the Democrats were anxious to have Goebel's claims to the governorship recognized.

The Republicans showed no disposition to make such extreme concessions. They have elected to stand on the legality of Governor Taylor's proclamation, though the abatement to some extent of the belligerency of the authorities at Frankfort was reflected in their arguments. This had been expected since the release of Alonzo Walker after Governor Taylor's military officers had refused to recognize a writ of habeas corpus in his case, and the intimations thrown out that the military guard placed upon the state buildings at Frankfort since Feb. 2 would not be so rigorously enforced hereafter.

The re-establishment of the civil authority and the suppression of the military seemed most promising ground to work upon, and the efforts of the confrees were turned in this direction.

The meeting between the representatives of the rival administrations of Governors Taylor and Beckham was the center of interest in the politics situation.

Doings at London.

London, Ky., Feb. 6.—The fact that there was not the slightest display of animosity among the citizens of London when it became a certainty that the legislature was to convene here and that the 25 legislative members who arrived on the afternoon train were met by a welcoming crowd at the station, can safely be taken as an assurance that no opposition will be manifested when the session begins. There is but one Democratic member here, Senator Hayes from Jefferson county, and he is of the anti-Goebel following. Altogether 27 representatives and nine senators have arrived. When the citizens learned during the afternoon that none of the Democratic members were aboard the train, disappointment was freely expressed. "Why, we are more than anxious for the Democrats to come, just to show them that they have had no cause for fear, and that they will be perfectly free from trouble of any kind," was the consensus of the remarks made on every hand. The company of militia from Harbourville stood at "attention" before the Laurel county sanitary handbag, the London home of the legislature, when the members walked past from the railroad station to the hotels. The presence of the soldiers did not provoke comment, but was placidly accepted as a part of the regular legislative program.

London Session Not Abandoned.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 6.—Governor Taylor denied in the most emphatic manner that there had been any intention on the part of the Republican party to abandon the London session. This was a bombshell to many of the Democratic members of the legislature, who, acting on the advice of their attorneys, had left the city Saturday night and on Sunday morning in order to be away from the capital in case it was decided by Governor Taylor to convey them to London for the purpose of helping out a quorum. A large number of them were told to return, as everything had been settled, and an agreement reached which would allow the legislature to occupy the chambers in the capitol building. They came in from all directions, and on every train, and by noontime fully 20 of them had arrived. They knew nothing of the situation, except what had been contained in the messages received by them, and these were found to be misleading when they were confronted on their arrival in Frankfort by the statement of Governor Taylor. They immediately began preparations to leave the city, and at nightfall Democratic members were as scarce as they were in the morning before the first train arrived.

With Governor Beckham.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 6.—The day was a busy one for Governor Beckham. Arising early in his headquarters at Zelbach's hotel, he spent the first hours of the day with close personal friends in his apartments at the hotel. At 10:30 a. m. he started for the residence of Colonel James Fetter to see his mother, Mrs. Julia Beckham, who came down from Chicago. It was the first meeting between mother and son since the latter had become governor. Each was greatly affected. After returning to his hotel, numerous important conferences occurred the remainder of the day. A large number of telegrams and letters of congratulations were received by the governor, among them being the following from Culpepper, Va.: "We deplore death of Governor Goebel. Offer 900 men to see justice meted out. Answer. C. E. Smith, colonel Virginia state guard."

Change In Program.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 6.—The train bearing the remains of the late Governor Goebel left Frankfort at about 4 a. m., and arrived in Covington in three hours. It had been the original intention of Senator McChord, who is in charge of the arrangements, that it should leave Frankfort the previous meeting, but it was found necessary, owing to the delay caused by the post-mortem examination, to alter the plans. At once, after reaching Covington, they will be taken to Odd Fellows' hall, where they will lie in state all of the day.

Election Board Enters.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 6.—The rule that no civilians should be allowed to enter the capitol building, which has prevailed since the legislature was compelled to leave it one week ago, was relaxed in favor of the state board of election commissioners. They were permitted to enter their offices in the capitol for the purpose of attending to some routine work relative to the contests made by the Democratic candidates for the minor place on the state ticket at the Goebel-Taylor election. They were kept waiting for an hour.

Castleman's New Guard.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 6.—A good deal of interest centered about Adjutant General Castleman and his new national guard. The general was not at all well, and was confined to his bed all day. Recruiting for the battalion of the First regiment, which it has been decided to raise, was actively carried on, but beyond this there was not much doing in this branch of the Democratic state government, the more peaceful trend of events having checked preparations of this kind.

Belmont's Denial.

Louisville, Ky., Feb 6.—A message sent by August Belmont from New York denies in effect the statement of Colonel Watterson relative to the part the Louisville & Nashville railroad has played in the Goebel affair.

Postmortem Held.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 6.—A post mortem examination of the body of Governor Goebel was held under the direction of Dr. E. E. Hume. The brothers of the dead man at first objected strenuously, but finally gave way when it was represented to them that it was necessary in order to procure evidence in the event of the murderer being brought to trial. Dr. Hume refused to say what was learned from the examination.

The State Rests.

New York, Feb. 6.—The trial of Roland B. Molineux, charged with the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams in December, 1898, by poison sent to Harry Cornish, was resumed after an interval of nearly two weeks caused by the illness of a juror. The state called a few unimportant witnesses and then rested.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Feb. 5

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to choice, $5 25@6 10; poor to medium, $3 00@4 90; mixed stockers, $3 25@3 95; selected feeders, $4 30@4 90; good to choice cows, $3 40@4 40; heifers, $3 15@4 75; canners, $2 20@2 90; bulls, $2 00@4 50; fed Texas steers, $4 00@5 15. Calves—$4 50@6 75.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers', $4 65@4 92½; good to choice heavy, $4 80@4 95; rough heavy, $4 65@4 75; light, $4 00@4 87½.

Sheep and Lambs—Native wethers, $4 50@5 35; lambs, $5 00@7 15; western wethers, $4 40@5 25; western lambs, $6 00@7 00.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 76c. Corn—No. 2, 32c. Oats—No. 2, 23c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, $5 60@5 85; prime, $5 30@5 50; good, $5 00@5 20; tidy butchers', $4 80@5 00; common to good butchers', $4 25@4 75; bulls and stags, $2 25@4 25; fresh cows, $30 00@60 00. Calves—$7 00@8 00.

Hogs—Yorkers, $5 10; light Yorkers and pigs, $5 10@5 15; heavy hogs, $5 00@5 05.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $5 50@5 60; good, $5 20@5 40; fair, $4 75@5 10; yearlings, $5 50@6 00; choice lambs, $7 15@7 30; common to good, $5 00@7 10.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Mixed Yorkers and pigs, $5 00; top heavies, $5 05.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice to extra lambs, $7 00@7 10; fair to good, $6 50@7 00; good to choice wethers and yearlings, $7 00@7 50; fair to good mixed sheep, $4 25@4 85.

Cattle—Good to choice smooth steers, 1,050 lbs. and upwards, $4 75@5 25; fair to good, $4 50@4 75; good to choice lighter steers, $4 25@4 65; fat cows, $3 00@3 75; bulls, $3 25@4 00. Calves—Good to best, $6 50@7 75.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers', $4 50@5 25; shipping, $5 00@5 50; tops, $5 50@5 75; cows and heifers, $4 00@4 60; stockers and feeders, $3 75@4 40. Calves—$6 00@9 00.

Hogs—Medium and heavy, $5 20; Yorkers, $5 10; pigs, $5 20.

Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $7 40; fair to good, $7 00@7 15; culls and common, $3 25@6 50; mixed sheep, $5 50@5 75; culls and common, $4 75@5 25; yearlings, $6 25@6 50.

New York.

Cattle—Steers, $4 80@5 00; bulls, $3 00@4 25; cows, $2 10@4 20; fat western heifers, $5 60.

Calves—Veals, $5 50@9 00; little calves, $2 00@4 00; barnyard, $3 50@4 25; southern, $4 00@4 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $4 00@4 75; lambs, $6 50@7 80; culls, $5 00@6 00.

Hogs—$5 15@5 25; pigs, $5 25@5 35.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 75½c. Corn—No. 2 40⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 29½c. Rye—No. 2 western, 65½c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 73½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 33½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 25¼@25½c. Rye—No. 2, 61c.

Lard—$5 80. Bulk meats—$4 87½. Bacon—$6 60.

Hogs—$4 10@4 95. Cattle—$3 00@5 35. Sheep—$3 50@5 25. Lambs—$5 75@7 00.

Toledo.

Wheat—No. 2 cash, 71c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 33⅝c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 24c. Clover seed—Old, $4 90; new, $5 70.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@26c. Eggs—Fresh, 16c.

TERMS

Of the New Treaty

Are Said to be Satisfactory to All.

Has Gone to the Senate

America Now Has Exclusive Control of the Big Canal,

But It Shall be Neutral for Commerce of Other Nations---Attack Made on the Philippine Policy.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The new treaty with Great Britain relative to the building of the Nicaragua canal was received by the senate and was read in executive session. Senator Davies, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, moved to make the treaty public, as it was a subject in which all were greatly interested, but after some discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the committee on foreign relations before taking that step. The comments of senators upon the treaty, after hearing it read, were favorable. It was said to allow the United States all the authority that was needed, and the neutrality of the canal was agreed, as was the neutrality of the Suez canal.

Attacks On Philippine Policy.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Democrats of the house continued their assaults upon the Philippine policy of the administration during the general debate upon the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Two speeches were made by Democratic members of the foreign affairs committee, Mr. Dinsmore (Ark.) and Mr. Champ Clark (Mo.) opposing the retention of the islands. The speech of Mr. Clark which lasted almost two hours, was a notable effort, replete with unique epigrams, and attracted much attention. No Republican spoke in defense of the administration policy. Mr. Sibley (Pa.), who was elected as a Democrat, but who made a speech last week defending expansion, was goaded into the announcement that the Democrats could consider his seat constructively on the Republican side.

Caffery's Speech.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Caffery (La.), in a discussion of the Philippine question in the senate, broke new ground in developing his position as an anti-expansionist. In response to a question as to what, in the present circumstances, he would do with the Filipinos, he said, with characteristic courage of conviction: "Turn them loose as soon as we can get rid of them. That would be better for them and infinitely better for us." Mr. Caffery's argument was mainly a discussion of the constitutional questions. He maintained that the constitution extends absolutely over the Filipinos and that they were entitled to all the rights and privileges of citizens of the United States guaranteed with the constitution.

Mrs. Palmer Selected.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The nomination of Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago to be one of the commissioners of the United States to the Paris exposition has been decided upon, and will be sent to the senate at the same time the other commissioners are named. The president has selected 12 commissioners under the authority at present granted him, but a proposition is before congress to permit him to add six other commissioners to the list.

Graves of Kings Preserved.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The senate committee on public lands took its first action regarding public lands of Hawaii in reporting a resolution introduced by Senator Clark (Wyo.) withdrawing certain lands in the island of Oahu from the public domain. These lands are the burial place of the former kings of Hawaii, near Honolulu.

Still a Mystery.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Mr. Macrum has come and gone, but the reason for his leaving Pretoria when duty seemed to demand his presence at that capital remains as deep a mystery as ever and must so remain, probably for another week.

Hague Treaty Ratified.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The senate in executive session ratified The Hague peace treaty, also the extradition treaty with Argentine republic. Both were adopted without objection or division.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balances, $233,606,277; gold reserve, $217,415,663.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Proposition to Have Oil Inspectors For Witnesses Is Squelched.

Columbus, O., Feb. 6.—Republican members of the house forced an adjournment rather than face an innocent little issue which took them by surprise. It was all about a resolution introduced by the Rev. N. B. Ross, Democratic representative from Putnam county. Mr. Ross offered the solemn invocation which instituted the proceedings of the sixth week of the session, and it was Mr. Ross who put them all to flight within an hour.

Mr. Ross has a bill pending in the house in the custody of the committee on fees and salaries to fix the salary of Ohio's two oil inspectors at $2,000 each per annum, and allow each inspector only one deputy, at $1,000 per year.

Ross, by resolution, wanted the sergeant-at-arms directed to summon James B. Lucky and Charles L. Kurtz, the oil inspectors, to appear before the house committee on fees and salaries, Wednesday evening, and bring with them their books relating to the fees of oil inspectors.

His motion to suspend the rules and consider the resolution at once carried without opposition, but the resolution was defeated by the ruling of the chair, the vote standing 41 yeas to 33 nays. An appeal was taken, in the midst of which the house adjourned by a vote of 47 to 34.

There was a shower of petitions when the house reached that order of business. Mr. McCurdy of Miami broke the record with 21 petitions against the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and four petitions in favor of the Seese bill for state normal schools.

Mr. Whitacre of Warren presented a remonstrance from the Lebanon grange and the Farmers' institute of Warren county against the Seese normal school bill.

Representative DeRan is after the pipe lines with a bill to reduce their charges about one-half. The rates for transportation of oil, as provided in his bill, is fixed at 3 mills per ton for transportation of oil under 30 miles, and 1 cent per ton a month for storage.

Representative Ross has four bills of general interest. One changes only one word in the statute for the commitment of boys to industrial schools. The word "tried" is substituted for the word "convicted," so that costs shall be paid by the county whether the accused is convicted or acquitted, if conviction is for a felony the costs are paid by the state.

Another bill is to authorize administrators or assignees to advertise the sale of bad claims by posting notices in five conspicuous places instead of in newspapers.

The fourth bill is to reduce the minimum of school enrollment in villages entitled to school examiners from 700 to 600. The removal of the slave mills from Ottawa resulted in the school enrollment falling below 700, and this bill is to enable the Ottawa schools to proceed as heretofore without being reorganized.

Mr. Thomas of Huron is opposed to the changing of the style of cases carried to higher courts on error, and a bill by him proposes that the names of plantiff and defendant shall not be changed in their relative position in the original action, no matter which party prosecutes the case on error.

Mr. Gear has a bill to provide a penalty of $50 to $1,000 or 60 days in jail for a corporation interfering in the religious, political or fraternal rights of employes.

Speaker Reynolds was detained at New London by a wreck on the Big Four, which prevented his arrival in time for the session.

The Clark local option bill came on for third reading as the special order of business for 10:30 a. m. It is expected that a number of "riders" will be put on the bill before it gets through the house.

In the Senate.

There was not a quorum present when the senate met. Senator Cohen introduced a bill amending the law which exempts fraternal insurance concerns which pay endowment only to members of the family of deceased members from operation of the state law which requires insurance concerns to report to the state insurance commission, so as to permit the payment of the endowments to any blood relation.

Senator Sheppard has received six bills amending the game laws of the state which he may introduce later on. They propose a general changing of the open seasons for different game and fish, the exact changes the senator has not yet ascertained by comparison.

One feature of the bill is a license requirement. Resident hunters must secure a license costing $1, and residents of other states a license costing $10. The licenses are to be secured from the clerks of the counties in which the hunting is to be done.

Bryan Says Nothing.

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 6.—William J. Bryan declined to discuss the interview with Arthur Sewall, candidate for vice president with Mr. Bryan four years ago, in which Mr. Sewall said that Mr. Bryan would be the candidate again, but could not be elected.

PROVOST

Lodged Against Devastation of Private Property by British.

Field Marshal Robert's Reply.

The Commander of the British Army in South Africa Denies the Accusation Made by Presidents Kruger and Steyn.

Cape Town, Feb. 6.—Following is the text of the Steyn-Kruger protest, dated Bloemfontein, Feb. 3, which was telegraphed to Lord Roberts:

"We learn from many sides that the British troops, contrary to the recognized usages of war, daily destroy property by burning or dynamiting farm houses and devastating farms and the goods therein, by means of which unprotected women and children are often deprived of food and cover.

"This happens not only in places where barbarians are encouraged by British officers, but even in Cape Colony and the Free State, where white brigands come out from the theater of war with the evident intention of carrying on general devastation without any reason recognized by the customs of war, and without in any war furthering the operations. We wish earnestly to protest against such acts."

Lord Roberts, replying, said:

"I beg to acknowledge the honor of your telegram, charging the British troops with the destruction of property, contrary to the recognized usages of war, and with brigandage and devastation. These charges are made in vague and general terms. No specific case is mentioned. No evidence is given. I have seen such charges made before now in the press, but in no case which has come under my notice have they been substantiated.

"The most stringent instructions have been issued to the British troops to respect private property, so far as is compatible with the conduct of the military operations. All wanton destruction and injury to peaceful inhabitants are contrary to British practice and traditions, and will, if necessary, be rigorously repressed by me.

"I regret that your honors should have seen fit to repeat the untrue statement that barbarians have been encouraged by British officers to commit depredations, in the only case in which a raid has been perpetrated by native subjects of the queen the act was contrary to the instructions of the British officer nearest the spot."

No News From Buller.

London, Feb. 6.—Military opinion in London continues to assume, from very slender materials, that General Buller is again throwing his army against the Boer works. A retired general, Sir William Henry Green, whose distinguished career gives weight to his opinion, thinks that General Buller, with 25,000 men, is making a wide detour to the west and north in order to avoid the roughest parts of the country. As General Buller must have thousands of wagons, Sir William Green points out that the advance would necessarily be slow. No authentic word is at hand.

Blanton Green Shot.

Paris, Ky., Feb. 6.—In a shooting affray in front of Jack Green's saloon Blanton Green, a brother of the saloon proprietor, was shot and fatally wounded by Edgar Sharon. A general row started, in which it is said young Green's father's life was threatened by Sharon.

TWO WITNESSES

Deny the Statements Made by Whiteside In Clark Case.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The two most important witnesses before the Clark investigating committee of the senate were Representative Jaqueth of the Montana legislature and Casa B. Cook, state auditor. Mr. Jaqueth is one of the members in whose name Mr. Whiteside claimed to have received $5,000 for voting for Mr. Clark for the senate, and Mr. Cook had been represented by Speaker Stiff of the Montana house as having tried to induce him to vote for Mr. Clark for a money consideration. Both denied these charges. Mr. Jaqueth said he had never before seen the envelope in which the $5,000 said to have been intended for him had been placed. Mr. Cook declared that he had never but once talked with Mr. Stiff concerning the contest for the United States senate, and that then Mr. Stiff had brought up the subject, suggesting that he might cast his vote for Mr. Clark for the senate for $5,000, but that he (Cook) had said that he was not interested in the senatorial contest to that extent.

Proceedings In Parliament.

London, Feb. 6.—There was a multiplicity of war questions in the house of commons, but little interest was taken in them. Mr. Wyndham, parliamentary under secretary for the war office, said, in answer to a question that the government had no information regarding the alleged shooting of Irish prisoners by orders of Colonel Baden-Powell and General Lord Methuen. Answering another question Mr. Wyndham said the British artillery in South Africa was fully up to the continental standard. Mr. Balfour the government leader, replying to William Redmond, Irish nationalist said the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, never made any such announcement as the one referred to by Mr. Redmond, namely that a triple alliance between Great Britain, the United States and Germany had been arrived at.

Towed Into Port.

London, Feb. 6.—The British steamer Queen Wilhelmina, from Rotterdam for Baltimore, which the steamer Marquette reported having left disabled at sea on Jan. 24, owing to the severe weather, has been towed into Falmouth by the German steamer Teutonia.

Labor War at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—The big labor war which will probably tie up all building operations in Chicago began when the contractors enforced the new rules governing workmen. On some of the jobs the men refused to go to work.

Turf Winners.

At New Orleans—Billiboful, Turney, Tip Gallant, Strangest, Jim Conway, Jim Gore II.

At Oakland, Cal.—Floris, Matt Hogan, Scotch Belle, Stroma, Montgomery, Scotch Plaid.

The Weather.

For Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky—Rain or snow; fresh south to southeasterly winds.

For Indiana—Rain or snow; fresh south easterly winds.

Death of Dr. Highly.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 6.—A cablegram has been received here from Manilla announcing the death of Lieutenant Brainard S. Highley, Jr., surgeon of the Third United States infantry. Death resulted from acute dysentery. He was 29 years of age.

New President of Senate.

Paris, Feb. 6.—Clement Armand Fallieres, Republican senator for Lotet-Garonne, was elected president of the senate by a vote of 175 out of a total of 221.

Release of Cummings.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 6.—James Cummings, the private watchman of Penny & Gentles department store, who was arrested on suspicion of having some knowledge of the origin of Sunday's disastrous fire, was released. On investigation it was found there was nothing to justify his arrest.

SMALL CLICKS.

News Boiled Down From Columns to Paragraphs.

Echo Mountain house, near Pasadena, Col., burned. Loss $100,000.

Vote of Columbus, (O.) preachers on the question of Sunday papers was divided.

Thomas Ward, a medical student at Columbus, O., was knocked down by a street car.

William and John Newton, rich bachelor brothers of Portland, Ind., were burned to death.

Native police arrested J. S. Bigelow, Jr., of Boston, for leading his dog at Ponce, Porto Rico, and later wounded him.

The Taylor iron mine, seven miles east of L'Anse, Mich., has been bought by the Oliver Mining company, the Carnegie iron ore corporation.

Citizens of Fort Wayne, Ind., the former home of General Lawton, paid respect to his memory when his remains passed through en route to Washington.

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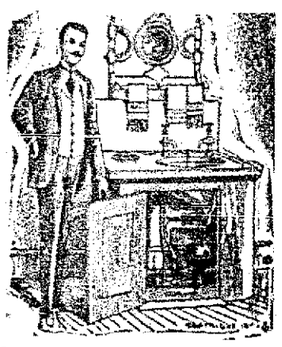

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REVIEW

Of Last Week of Oildom

The Bears Had an Inning in the Speculative Market.

Wood County Pool Responsible for the Increase in the Pipe Line Runs. Notes of the Field.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona	$1.83
Scio	1.68
Pennsylvania	1.68
Barnesville	1.55
Corning	1.51
New Castle	1.43
North Lima	1.21
South Lima	1.19
Indiana	1.19

During the past week there seemed to be a weaker feeling in oil circles than has been common for some time. On Friday the speculative market in the east went off two cents a barrel and the bears were feeling very jubilent. As the power to control values has passed away from the speculator he was unable to effect the credit balance market. This proves that the business is upon a solid foundation. The speculator has played the devil at different times in the past with the oil market. It is now a question whether the feelings of the bear are in accord with those of the powers that are in full control. We trust not.

But the business is moving along in a very comfortable groove. In the Western fields there has apparently been a decline in the daily output. Nor is it likely that this will be checked for some little time yet. It is impossible to do much work in extremely cold weather and certainly not in seasons of mud and broken-up highways. But as there may be a season now in which there will be neither of these elements in control, there will be a chance for an increase of new wells.

It seems to be a fact recognized by the trade of the Northern fields here in Ohio that the rich pool of Wood county that has caused some increase in the pipe runs for several months past has seen its best days. In nearly all cases the owners are troubled with a depreciation of their daily production.

The same thing is true of the Hancock field. An occasioned good well is obtained there but they have become so rare that they have no particular influence one way or the other.

IN INDIANA FIELDS.

There is not as bullish a feeling on Indiana territory as existed two months ago. The region of greatest activity has been west of Montpelier. Jackson township, Wells county, and Van Buren township, Grant county, have in fact formed the area over which the active element has expended energy for the greatest part of a year. And this same area seems yet to be in the lead. There have been some surprises in the field but none greater than the inability of operators to reduce the quantity of salt water. Where this element abounds in abundance, even though the wells are above the average, the owners find it a difficult matter to keep them in running order, and as a consequence the yield of the field is not increasing with the rapidity that the trade at that end had hoped for.

It is said that the wells around Spencerville have staying quality that is quite creditable and fully equal to those of any other portion of the Trenton rock regions. Considerable new work will be done there as soon as the season opens properly.

SALMAGUNDI.

The Logan Oil Co.'s No. 1 on the Eisler farm, southeast of Spencerville, is due this week.

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HAPPY

Were the Social Events

Enjoyed by a Number of Lima's Pleasure Seekers.

Independent Club's Meeting on Friday Evening---A Lima Lady Feted in Sidney--Notes.

The paste-boards were again in vogue last Friday evening when the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton on west Water street was thrown open to the members of the Independent Pedro Club. Much interest was manifested in the several games of progressive pedro which followed and happiness reigned supreme. The perforations in the tally cards revealed to all present that Mrs. B. Harper was the lucky winner of ladies first prize and Mrs. O'Donnel received ladies consolation .Mr.O'Donnel through his skill succeeded in winning gents' first prize, while Mr. E. Langley was the thankful recipient of gents' consolation. Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnel and Miss Emma Blosser were entertained as guests of the club. A dainty luncheon was served after the contest which was much enjoyed by all who were so fortunate as to be present, as the affair was one gratifying to the entertainers, who planned so delightful an evening. After the many good-nights had been spoken, the club adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Langley, 134 east Eureka street.

The Womans Missionary society of Spring street Lutheran church, will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dr. Matherns, 415 east Market street. Every member is urged to be present to help make arrangements for much work that is to be done in the coming months. Visitors made welcome.

Several very pleasant social affairs have been given in the past ten days complimentary to Mrs. F. E. Harman, of Lima, who is the house guest of Mrs. L. M. Studevant, but no more charming affair has been given than the card party given by Mrs. Studevant Saturday afternoon in honor of her guest. There were about thirty-five ladies present who for several hours enjoyed the fascinating game of progressive grand, and at its close there were found several persons had made the same progressions, so cuts were made for the prize, which was a pretty Venetian bon bon dish. After the prize had been awarded an elaborate three course luncheon was served and some little time was spent in social conversation---[Sidney News.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sullivan, of north Pine street, opened their pleasant home to the East End club, Friday evening, and entertained them in a most delightful manner. Progressive pedro was enjoyed with their usual amount of fun. Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Musser and Mrs. Walker cut the cards for the lady's first prize, which resulted in Mrs. Musser being victorious; Mr. Peshel receiving gentleman's first prize, while Mrs. Gibson was consoled with the booby. An elegant lunch was then served, after which dancing and music was greatly enjoyed by all. The club then adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Patton, on east Pearl street, next Friday evening, February 9th.

The Home missionary society of Walnut Street Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Holmes. The program will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock. All are invited.

Married—At the home of the groom's mother, at 605 north Union street, February 5, 1900, by the Rev W. H. Leatherman, Mr. William Nusbaum and Miss Eva Peterson, both of Lima.

Won a Japanese Medal.

Prof. George T. Ladd of Yale is the full-fledged possessor the Order of the Rising Sun of the Second Class. It was conferred upon him by the emperor of Japan in recognition of his work in the University of Tokio. The Order of the Rising Sun has eight classes, and, with the exception of the Order of the Chrysanthemum and the Order of the Paulownia, is the highest Japanese decoration. The Order of the Rising Sun of the Second Class is never conferred upon foreigners. The thing that Prof. Ladd gets is a gold and enamel medal attached to a silk ribbon of the imperial colors. In the center of the medal is a beautiful carbuncle representing the sun, and this is surrounded by golden rays. It is expected that the professor will make a great hit in the streets of New Haven when he appears there wearing it.

BUILDING ALTERATION SALE AT THE COLUMBIA SHOE STORE.

We are going to remodel our building and fixtures, and therefore will offer all the goods on our shelves at reduced prices.

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FEAST

Of Food and Eloquence

Enjoyed by Guests of the Prudential Insurance Co.

An Elaborate Banquet Served to the Lima District Staff at the Lima House Last Night.

The annual banquet given in the handsome dining room at the Lima House last night by the Prudential Insurance Co. for the staff of the Lima district, was, as usual, a magnificent affair that was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by all who were present. An informal reception was held in the hotel parlors from 8 until 9 o'clock, giving the new members of the district staff an opportunity to become acquainted. At 9 o'clock the guests marched into the dining hall, where covers were laid for about sixty persons. An invocation was delivered by Rev. Whitlock and then the following menu was served in an excellent manner, Landlord Koch directing the corps of waiters in person:

Blue Points
Olives Celery
Consommé in Cups
Salted Amonds Squab Sweet Potatoes
Fillet of Beef, Green Peas
Chicken Salad Asparagus
Cherry Punch
Almond Torte Vanilla Ice Cream
Assorted Cakes Fruit
Cafe Noir

After the last course of the menu had been disposed of about two hours were devoted to appropriate toasts and responses, Supt. Hildreth presiding in an able manner as toastmasters. Among those who responded to the toasts were division manager Hamilton, C. D. Crites, H. S. Prophet, state agent Bohl, Rev. Whitlock, I. W. Street, Drs. Stiner, Kahl and Stuckey, of Wapak, Supt. C. C. Miller, Supts. Jeans and Mitchell, Asst. Supts. Zeller, Mallen, Munson, Friend and Halter.

The affair did not close until an early hour this morning and most of the guests from out of town remained in the city until today. During the serving of the banquet, excellent music was furnished by Prof. E. H. Frey, Charles De Vee and Ralph Lewis.

Among those present from out of the city were: B. F. Friend, C. A. Nagel, E. A. Weaver, St. Marys; Dr. Stuckey, Wapakoneta; Miss M. Anderson, St. Marys; E. Springer, Van Wert; C. D. Jedkins, W. T. Feeley, E. R. Davis, Delphos; C. Mallen, W. H. Buck, J. F. Page, H. Zahn, E. H. Brown, M. B. Dunford, Findlay; L. J. Haller, W. J. Crossland, M. Richardson, M. Kirchner, Defiance, and W. S. Little, of Hicksville.

CAPTURE

Made Here Last Night.

Prisoners Wanted in Muncie for Horse Stealing.

Three Cases Disposed of in Mayor's Court —Gamblers Have Forfeited Their Ball.

Yesterday afternoon an officer from Muncie, Ind., arrived in this city in this city in search of a man known as Charles B. Bristol, who was wanted in the Indiana city on a charge of horse stealing. He expected to find the fellow in the country near here with some relatives of his wife, and several country residences were visited during the afternoon, but no trace of Bristol was found.

Last evening at roll call the patrolmen were furnished with a description of the man, and about 10:30 o'clock officer Heffern found him on the street and placed him under arrest. He was taken to Muncie this morning.

Charles Rumsey was arranged in mayor's court this morning on a charge of drunkenness. He paid a fine of $3 60.

Joseph Nelson and James Riley, charged with vagrancy, were sent to the city workhouse to serve three days each.

None of the cases against the men who were arrested at the gambling room above the Elk Saturday night, have been formally disposed of. The $15 each that was deposited by eight of the men has been declared forfeited by their failure to appear, and affidavits have been prepared in the cases against D. L. Phillips, Charley Sharp and Ed. Kelly and they will be required to enter pleas and if they say "guilty," they will doubtless be assessed heavier than the men who forfeited $15 each. Their attorney will probably appear for them before tomorrow.

"A Young Wife."

The famous comedy drama, "A Young Wife," which appeared here a few weeks ago returns Wednesday night. This play made a decided hit in the metropolis and its production will be looked forward to with a great deal of interest, especially as the original New York cast and the entire attraction is given here complete—something that is rarely encountered with most traveling companies. Prominent among the cast are Messrs. Emmett C. King, Malcolm Williams, John L. Wooderson, Neil Florence, Chas. Morse, Horace Newman, James J. De Barre, Misses Selma Herman, Minnie Radcliffe, Sydney Cowell, Alberia Lee and many others.

The Loss of Gold is Great.

"The loss of health is more." Health is lost by neglecting to keep the blood pure, but it is regained by purifying, enriching and vitalizing the blood with the great health restorer, Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands who thought health had been permanently lost have been made perfectly well by taking this great medicine. Your experience may be the same.

Hood's Pills are gentle, yet always effective.

Cow.

For Sale—A No. 1 family milk cow, just fresh. Call at 531 north Elizabeth street. t&wtw,m&tnw

Ladies' $3.50 and $4.00 Winter Weight Shoes Reduced to $2.48. MICHAEL'S.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

GAMBLING

Room Raided by Police

Eleven Men Arrested and Paraphernalia Taken.

"Pus" Shobe Arrested Today on Charge of Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday night acting Lieut. Conway and several patrolman raided a gambling room located above the Elk restaurant and after arresting eleven men, took charge of the gambling paraphernalia and hauled it to the police station to be destroyed. The raid was wholly unexpected and from the officers point of view was very successful. The men who were arrested gave their names as D. L. Phillips, Ed. Kelly, Lawrence Creeden, Bill Rhodes, Henry Miller, Frank Smith, Bob Jones, John Mayher, John Brown, Charles Sharp and George Green. With the exception of Phillips, Kelley and Sharp the men all gaveg assumed names and a number of the victims were prominent young citizens. Phillips was charged with running the gambling room and was required to put up $50 security for his appearance. Kelley was charged with running a crap game. He and the other nine were required to deposit $15 each.

No pleas have yet been entered to any of the charges of the young men will be happy if they are permitted to forfeit their bail but in at least some of the cases Mayor Phophet will not permit this to be done.

"PUS" SHOBE AGAIN.

Marion Shobe, a young fellow who has been in trouble many times, was arrested by patrolman Harly this morning, being wanted in Justice Duffield's court on a charge of obtaining money on false pretenses. It is alleged that several weeks ago Shobe went to S P. Edsell, the junk dealer, and represented that he know where he could purchase a load of junk but had nothing but a horse to go after it with. Edsell furnished him with $2 and some harness and "Doc" O'Neil supplied him with a wagon. He drove away and failed to return with any of the property. He is also said to be wanted in Kenton for robbery.

NEW WASH GOODS
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G. E. BLUEM'S.

Empress cords in all the new shades. Tissue, sole, sane and corded novelties such as we are showing now were never displayed by this store before. Designers, weavers and color blenders have fairly outdone themselves this season.

Never in the history of cotton textiles has so much art, so much refined taste been displayed. We call your special attention to our 12½, 15, 18 and 25 cent wash fabrics which are especially good.

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57 Public Square.

To-night at the Opera House.

The attraction at the Faurot opera house tonight and tomorrow night will be Anna Eva Fay, whose mysterious performances have delighted the largest audiences wherever she has appeared. Miss Fay has been endowed, it would seem, with most peculiar power, what it is no one can explain, but the demonstration of it stamps her as one of the wonders of the nineteenth century and enables all who attend to witness something never before seen, and consequently for novelty, mystery and amazement, credited on the part of her audiences, there is no other entertainment equal to Miss Fay. Associated with Miss Fay is a company of high class artists, whose specialties are very pleasing and attractive. Ladies free tonight if accompanied by one paid 30c ticket. Prices, 10c, 20c and 30c.

K. O. T. M. Notice.

Petroleum Tent No. 422, K. O. T. M. will hold regular review tonight.

L. L. BEEBE, Com.
P. W. RAUCH, R. K.

We have just invoiced our stock and find we have too much Maple Syrup on hand and will close out a part of it at 70 cents a gallon.

7-2t D. S. IRVIN, Grocer.

DUMB

Brutes Afforded Relief

When They Came Under Notice of the Humane Officer.

A Report For the Last Two Weeks Which Illustrates the Good Being Done By the Local Society.

The Lima branch of the Humane society met in the rooms of the board of education Friday evening with all the officers present. The minutes of the previous meeting, as read by the secretary, were approved and the humane officer submitted his report, which was placed on record.

The report calls attention to the following measures of relief adopted by officer Cremean: A team of horses owned by a man named Downey were left standing opposite the court house from 10 o'clock a. m. until 8 p. m. They were taken to a barn and fed and the man cautioned not to repeat the offense.

C. F. Bryan reported a horse owned by an oil man being worked while suffering with collar boils. The owner was compelled to adopt a remedy for the animal's relief.

An Italian family moving from the city on January 23 were ordered to have their horse unhitched and properly shod.

Was called after midnight to take charge of a horse left standing in front of Wheeler's grocery. The horse was sent to Colvin's barn. It belonged to James Maxwell.

On January 27 Officer Cremean procured entrance at the orphan's home for the five-year-old son of the late Mrs. McClintock.

January 30, unhitched a horse that was lame for want of shoeing. On the same day was notified by 'phone that a team of mules were standing at the corner of Market and Union streets, unblanketed and without being fed. The owner was compelled to provide both.

A driver of a junk wagon was ordered to give proper attention to a horse that was not fit to be used, and a peoler named Hearst was compelled to put up an animal that was lame. Cyrus Grunden was fined $5 and costs for prodding a mule with a pitchfork.

Officer Cremean was asked by members of the society to investigate several complaints which had been filed. There is a sad case of neglect reported on the Wapakoneta road at the home of a man named Taylor whose children need attention. The name of a woman was furnished who is charged with scalding and poisoning cows. A complaint was made that the driver of the Waynesfield hack neglects to feed his horses. A German living on the south side was cautioned against cruelly exposing his little children to inclement weather.

A letter received from James M. Brown, of Toledo, President of the American Humane Association, was read, urging that the twenty-seven societies in the State do something this year that will bring them in closer relation with each other. He suggested uniform reports monthly to the state society, where they will be tabulated and published, so that each society may know what the others are doing.

SAD NEWS

Came Over the Wire to Professor Frank Griffin Today.

Prof. Frank Griffin this morning received the sad information that his siser, Mrs. Pearl Griffin-Meek had died yesterday in Denver, Col. The remains will be brought to Ada, where interment will be made Thursday.

THE NEW SILKS
FOR SPRING.

The silk counter at G. E. Bluem's is just overloaded with the many new and choice selections of new spring silks that will be put on sale Monday morning for the first time. It would be hard to try to explain to you what these silks are. The best we can do is to advise you to see them. Hemstitched and Poplin silks, two of the most popular, can be had in all shades. You will do well to make a visit to the silk counter at Bluem's this week.

Skating at McCullough's.

NARROW

Escape from Blue Coats.

How a Young Wife Saved Her Husband from Arrest.

Was in a "Social" Game and Started on an Errand for His Wife Just Before the Cops Arrived.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good." This old adage is about to be exemplified in an instance wherein the wife of a well known young man about town is to be the receipient of the harvest. Saturday evening the aforesaid well known young man promised his wife that he would go to Melville's during the evening and secure tickets for tonight's performance at Faurot's. About 8 o'clock he visited the gambling room above the Elk and took a seat in a game of poker. He played until about five minutes after ten o'clock and then upon thinking of his promise to secure tickets for tonight's show, he excused himself for a few "hands," saying he was going over to Melville's and would return immediately and buy another "stack." He hurried over to the drug store, secured the tickets and returned to the poker room to find it full of policemen and the whole of the crowd of gamblers and spectators under arrest.

"Talk about narrow escapes," he said to a friend yesterday, "Well, that's the narrowest I ever had and I've promised my wife that I'll take her to every show that comes to Lima this winter."

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Mr. W. P. Jacobs, who owned and operated the Pennsylvania lumber yard in this city until his removal to Toledo a few years ago, has recently moved to Lima to become the general manager and secretary of the newly-organized Producers' Explosive Co., of which he is likewise a leading stockholder. The company does business all through the Northwestern Ohio field and has its factory several miles out of Lima. It has been quite successful thus far under the management of Mr. Jacobs.—[Findlay Republican.

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Superintendent Miller was honored by being chosen as the sole judge of the merits of those who took part in the elocutionary contest at Kenton, Friday evening, and he found the task anything but a light one, as the talent displayed by those who competed for the prizes was of a high degree. It was a difficult matter to discriminate but Prof. Miller, after taking into consideration all of the essential qualifications, awarded the first prize of $10 to Miss Bernice W. Evans.

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Fine audience at the west Wayne street Church of Christ last night. The meeting continues this week. Subject of the sermon tonight, "The Safe Course." Attend these meetings tonight. Ordinance of baptism will be observed after the sermon.

Dress Goods
and
Trimmings.

We call the attention to the early trade that quite a complete assortment of new Spring Dress Goods and Trimmings can now be seen at Bluem's Dry Goods Store. This store is noted for its Dress Goods selling and you can always depend on getting the correct dress fabric here Home Spun, Camels Hair, Cheviots and Broad Cloths, up to $3.50 per yard, can be seen in quite a large range of colors. All over Timmings which will be very popular this season can be had here and a most elegant stock to select from, ranging in prices from 75c to $6 per yard. You would do well to see them. G. E. Bluem's Dry Goods Store is without a doubt the place to buy your Dress Goods and Trimmings.

LIMA LODGE NO. 205, F. & A. M.

Stated communication this evening.

L. F. LAUDICK, W. M.
WALLACE LANDIS, Sec'y.

The Standard Designer for March is in. Price 10 cents per single copy. Feltz Bro's. Co. 7 1t

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TURF

News of Local Interest.

Gossip About Lima Horsemen and Speeders.

Possibility of a Couple of Face Meets Being Held in This City the Coming Season.

The American Sportsman in its last issue contains the following interesting turf news furnished by a special correspondent concerning Lima horsemen and feeders:

"I send to you a few liners on Lima flyers, the first batch of the first month of 1900. Horsemen here are feeling quite hopeful and comfortable over the outlook. If our mayor will allow us the usual pool privileges we shall hold at least one meeting this year, and if the first should prove a financial success, we shall give another.

"Quite a number of trainers will handle horses here this season. Dr. Smeall is here now, but may go to a mile track, either to Cleveland or Columbus, for the season

The justly celebrated Chinaman, Long Dang, who drove T. W. Roberts by Quilna Chief to a record of 2.24¾, at Celina in 1898, has left Lima and has gone back to the washboard and ironing table in St. Louis. Through the courtesy of our good friend, Dr. Blattenberg, V S., I am enabled to present a very good picture of Long Dang, as he appeared at Celina in the memorable six-heat race, which he won with T. W. Roberts, beating a big field. As to Long Dang, he did not find the development of the Ohio pacer, T. W. Roberts 2 24¼, very congenial to his pocketbook. He lost all his earnings in the wash business at Lima in trying to campaign a poorly equipped pacer. Hence there is no danger of successful Chinese cheap labor in competion with the more alert Yankee trainer. As a trainer and driver Long Dang is liable to go into history as the last, as well as the first of his tribe.

Billy Anthrum will train and drive for the Lima Stock Farm of Lineman this year. He will work fifteen two-year-olds by Norval, all out of high-class mares. He will work other youngsters by Baron Wilkes and Alfonso. He has a full sister to Bumps that is a very promising trotter. She will be out in the green classes this season. The colts and fillies of the Lima farm are trained on a straightaway track, of half a mile. The drive is directly towards the stables, which gives the colts an ambition to get home. Mr. Lineman has sold Norvetta 2:21¼ to Mr. Odell, of New York, for $1,200. This is a cheap price considering her breeding and promise She is by Norval, dam by Gambetta Wilkes, with six producing dams. She has shown a half in 1 06 and mile in 2:18¼ The farm now has ninety-four head of high-class stock, including twenty-five weanlings, all looking fine.

One of the best looking and most promising three-year-old colts ever owned here is a chestnut by the Michigan stallion John L. 2:19¼, son of Bourbon Wilkes. This colt is owned by the well-known horse fancier, Tom Sullivan, and after a short season of a few choice mares will be put into training. His dam is Sringbrook Girl, with the direct blood of old Magna Charta, Masterlode and Bay Middleton, and he is registered with the classic name of San Juan. Taking this fellow on all the points—breeding, actions, finish, and substance and he is hard to beat.

"Tom Sullivan owns a very promising green pacer in the five year-old chestnut gelding, John Henry Walmer, that Blondy Hayes, of Toledo, will handle this season. He is by Red Bell, 2:11¼, dam by Strathmore, and promises phenomenal speed. Mr. Sullivan also owns Stub Byron (p) by Whipsaw. He is a four-year old and has shown better than 2:20.

"Wm. Strong owns a very promising two-year-old filly by Robin 2:28, son of Axtell, dam Nirvana by Athurton; second dam by Geo. Wilkes.

"Dr. Rideout has sold the gray pacing gelding Joe Hill 2.20¼, to G. E. Probeck, of Cleveland, for $400, reported price. He is a very speedy road horse.

"Mr. Snyder, who drove Bud Brown and Nelly Storm in 1899, has located here for the season and will train a public stable.

"C. S. King owns the fleet trotter Maggie Anderson 2:19¼ and is on the lookout for a green trotter fit to earn money in races.

"Guy Curtis owns the dan gelding A. J. 2:29¼, by Beaumont. If not sold he will be campaigned.

"Gould & Lerch own a very promising gelding by the Michigan horse To Order 2:12¾, that is showing fast at the pace. Lerch will train him this season. He has shown quarters in 34 seconds.

"Stub Byron owns a four-year-old filly by Sidney 2:19, dam by Guy Wilkes, that Mr. Lapham will campaign this season. pacer She is a and ooks like a great prospect.

Dr. Blattenberg, V. S, is breeding some good material. He has a mare by Pilot Medium, dam by Bay Middleton, in foal to Norval, also Maud K. (p) 2:28 by Kilbuck Tom in foal to Joe Erwin. He has a three-year-old colt by J. C. Simpson and a yearling by a son of Onward.

The double gaited trotting stallion Van Leaf 2:17¾ by Lee Van is owned here by Mr. Musser, the well known livery man, who is driving him on the road. He will be at Celina this season, and will be trained by A. L. Musser.

J. W. Rowlands has a promising four-year-old mare by Lord Bussell, dam by Phallas, that Snyder will train this year.

Frank Simons owns Joe Swein (p) by Joe Erwin, son of Stratmore, that will be raced this season.

Honeymoon, the fast bay mare, trotter, owned by Phillips & McGee, will be trained and raced by Phillips this season. Mr. Phillips will also train the three-year-old filly by Bow Bells (Belle Ferris), owned by the oil king, Oscar Hoover.

Siebers & Mooney own a four-year-old colt by Wilton, Lee Wilton, eligible to the 2.25 class that will be raced this year.

Steiner Bros. have on their farm at Bluffton, O., about fifty trotting-bred horses, many of them being promising youngsters by J. C. Simpson 2:18¾. It is likely that this son of Electioneer will be trained for a lower record this season. He has shown that he can trot in 2:12 or better.

Taken in the all-together, Lima has her share of good ones, and more are coming. We look to a great season on the turf.

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Handkerchiefs, good value at $1.00, now	65c
Handkerchiefs, good value at $1.25, now	$1.00
Handkerchiefs, good value at $1.75, now	1.50
Handkerchiefs, good value at $2.25 now	1.75

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Doylies, good value at 15c, now	7c
Doylies, good value at 20c, now	10c
Doylies, good value at 15c, now	5c
Doylies, good value at 45c, now	25c
Hemstitched Center Pieces, good value at 15c, for	7c
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We have just received our new Muslin Underwear which we will place on sale at a low price. It would be impossible to mention the many bargains we have in store. We will make this sale interesting, and you will be well paid to come and look around.

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Mrs. J. Phalen, 951 west North St., says: "I suffered considerably with severe, aching pains across the small of my back; at times the pain would be very sharp and render it almost impossible for me to get about. I would have severe headaches, especially in the morning, and would feel tired when first getting up, owing to the fact that I was nervous and did not rest well and sometimes would get very little sleep on account of my condition. Morrow's Kid-ne-oids relieved me almost from the very first that I took of them, and I can recommend them to anyone who may be suffering as I was."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but yellow tablets, and cure all disorders of the kidneys, backache, nervousness and sleeplessness. They sell at 50c a box at all drug stores.

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What We Eat

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"Skipping the Rope."

Lucinda Bauman, a 9-year-old girl, a former inmate of the orphan's home, is now at Hope hospital in Auburn, Ind., receiving treatment for a serious nervous condition, which resulted from "skipping the rope" excessively. While at play with other children she attempted to break the record by jumping the rope 1,000 times. The exertion from the protracted effort proved too severe, and after reaching more than 900 in the count, the child collapsed. A nervous affection, in some manner resembling paralysis, involved the entire right side of her body, and she was rendered completely helpless. As treatment at the institution failed to help he- she was taken to the hospital.

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Boston Is Involved.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Here," said a Cleveland man who has just returned from Boston, "here is a neat little four-barreled conundrum that is entertaining the Hubbites. Listen to it: What character is there in the Bible who possesses no name, who suffered death in different form from any inflicted before or since that time, a portion of whose shroud is in every household, and the cause of whose death has been made famous by a modern author?" "Eh? Is it too hard? as Dan Daly used to say. Give it up? An easy little thing like that? Pshaw! Well, it's Lot's wife. She possesses no name; no one else met death through being turned into a pillar of salt; salt is in every household, and Edward Bellamy wrote 'Looking Backward.'"

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FARM GARDEN

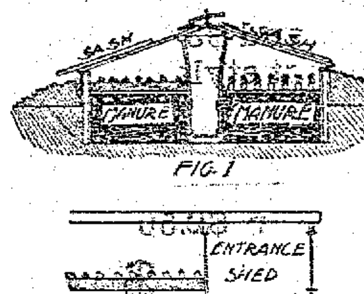
HOTBEDS.

One of Greenhouse Type—An Improvement In the Hotbed.

On all appliances for the use of glass in lengthening the season of plant growth that of the hotbed is by far the most common, from the small bed of a few sashes suited to a common garden up to the large yards of hotbeds owned by market gardeners. The ordinary making of hotbeds is well understood, but there are certain variations from the usual form which are not so well known, although worthy the consideration of progressive gardeners. To these attention is called in an article originally appearing in Vick's Magazine. The writer says:

First we will speak of a form of hotbed which is somewhat in the nature of a greenhouse.

Fig. 1 shows such a hotbed of greenhouse form in cross section. The width of the house is 14 feet. The roof con-



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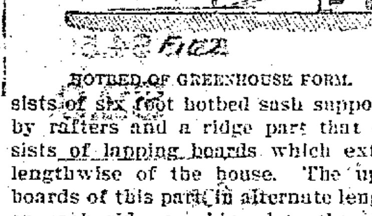


FIG. 2

HOTBED OF GREENHOUSE FORM.

sists of six foot hotbed sash supported by rafters and a ridge part that consists of lapping boards which extend lengthwise of the house. The upper boards of this part, in alternate lengths on each side, are hinged to the ridge piece, thus affording means of ventilation without sliding the sash. Entrance is effected from the end through a shed, as shown in Fig. 2. The principal advantage of such a house is that the work of planting, watering, etc., can be done at times when it is too cold or stormy to open hotbeds as these are ordinarily made. There are some gains also in the matter of heat economy as well as in that of being able to replenish any part with fresh manure in case this is desired for increased heat.

First, an excavation two feet in depth and the size of the house was made, the soil being used in part for banking against the house for shelter and to carry away moisture. The sides consist of two inch scantling boarded up on the inside and at the top on the outside. The sash supports, of two inch stuff, at one end rest on the outer walls, while toward the other end they rest on two plates two and a half feet apart, which run lengthwise with the house. These plates are supported by iron gas pipes at intervals of eight feet, the lines of which also define the walk and the beds. The height of the house at the center is six and a half feet. The manure spaces are of the same extent as the beds proper and are about three feet deep. In the boarding up of the manure spaces at the walk it is arranged to have the greater part of the board surface movable, being kept in place by the buttons which are attached to the stationary boards at the top and bottom.

Aside from the hotbed above described the present writer has had much experience with hotbeds of the ordinary form a little later in the season than when the greenhouse is operated. One method employed in arranging his hotbed yard has been so satisfactory that he heartily recommends it to others. The idea is shown in Fig. 3. It is in the direction of entirely saving the handling of sashes, except as they slide on the frame, with a saving both in glass breakage and injury from racking.

The way of effecting this is by having the hotbeds arranged in double line as a and b in the engraving, with a space (c) between them equal in width to a hotbed. This space is designed to accommodate the sash when the bed is uncovered and thus never moving them into the walks (d d). It is seen that the sash supports are

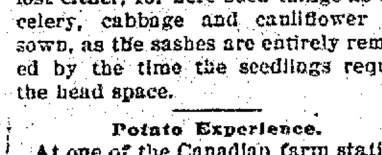


FIG. 3

BEDS ARRANGED ON AN IMPROVED PLAN.

twice the usual length—that is, they reach across the space c, thus keeping the sashes as safely supported and as free from racking when moved off the bed as when they are in place. The same space accommodates the sashes of both beds, as the slope permits the extended parts of the supports to be one well above the other, as the figure shows.

The space between the beds is not lost either, for here such things as late celery, cabbage and cauliflower are sown, as the sashes are entirely removed by the time the seedlings require the head space.

Potato Experience.

At one of the Canadian farm stations large whole potatoes did not give a corresponding yield to the weight of tubers planted, and the result points to the inadvisability of planting very large sets. Small whole potatoes were more satisfactory and give promise of furnishing in a favorable season means of disposing of some unmarketable potatoes. The result from seed ends only shows the error of a prevalent theory as to their worthlessness for seed purposes.

CERVERA'S WATCH IN PAWN.

How It Came Into the Possession of a Negro Lieutenant.

Admiral Cervera's watch is in "soak" in Wichita, Kan., and Mr. William Pitt Cleveland, a local genius of literary tastes and aesthetic habits, is organizing a company of 40 persons to redeem it and send it back to Spain to the admiral.

Ed Vail & Co., jewelers, are in possession of the watch, having advanced $40 upon it to ex-Lieutenant W. A. Bettis of the Twenty-third Kansas troops, colored. While in Cuba, Bettis was leading a detachment of his company when he met a Cuban who was all but dead. This Cuban had been in hiding, vainly waiting to make his way to Spain. He tore from the lining of his trousers, in which it had been sewed, this watch and sold it to Bettis, says the Kansas City Times. The watch contains the name of the admiral and the arms of Spain. On the way home from Cuba a passenger on the transport offered Bettis $300 for it, which he refused. He wanted to bring that watch to Wichita to exhibit to his friends as a relic of the Spanish-American war.

Lieutenant Bettis, after arriving at his home, was rather flush and started into a little business in Wichita that is commonly supposed to have a fascination for young men of color. One day or night luck was against him, and he "soaked" the watch for $40. Luck hasn't come his way yet with sufficient smiles to enable him to redeem the watch, and now Mr. Pitt Cleveland thinks it would be a graceful thing to have a Wichita company chip in for its redemption and return it to Cervera with the compliments of the people of Wichita.

The story of the watch is this—that is, the Cuban end of it: Admiral Cervera gave it to a Cuban pilot who showed him the way out of Santiago harbor the morning of the memorable battle. After Cervera had been crushed the Cubans were so delighted that they wanted to hang the pilot who helped him in his intended escape from the American navy. The Cuban pilot made his escape from Santiago and skulked in the woods until he could find some means of escaping to Spain, for he knew that it would be useless for him to try and live in Cuba after the war. It was while he was skulking that Lieutenant Bettis caught up with him and obtained the watch.

Admiral Cervera's sister's daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Catherine Campbell, is a dressmaker in Wichita. She married a Scotchman and was disinherited and exiled, she claims, for having done so. She has seen the watch and believes it to be the property of her distinguished but unfortunate uncle.

BOER STUDENT'S VIEWS.

He Is Not Very Enthusiastic Over His Countrymen's Success.

C. L. Baumann, a Boer, born in Pretoria and now a student at the Ohio State university in Columbus, is by no means enthusiastic over the victories of his countrymen over the forces of England. Baumann has been in the United States more than a year and besides has studied in both English and German colleges. He is now taking a course in electrical and mining engineering. From the fact that he is exceedingly bright and thoroughly informed both as to the Transvaal and the general conditions in the outer world his opinions are rather more than ordinarily interesting, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. Baumann said the other night in speaking of the situation:

"While naturally my sympathies are with the Boers I realize that victory for them will mean only additional obstacles to the country's development and enlightenment. Let the Boers win, and the country will be more than ever isolated. Today foreigners have no voice in the conduct of the government; then they will be even more suppressed. Let the English triumph, and the country's natural resources will be developed. If they are defeated, the Transvaal will be no place for foreign enterprise. Under such conditions, so far as the Transvaal is concerned, all my efforts at education would be lost."

Buller's Belated Medal.

A curious incident occurred at General Buller's home only the other day, says The Westminster Gazette. A parcel was delivered addressed "General Sir Redvers Buller, G. C. B., V. C." which, when opened, revealed another package addressed, "Captain Redvers Buller, Fourth Battalion King's Royal Rifles." This was found to contain a medal with three clasps given for the Red river expedition. The Red river expedition was in 1867, was fought against rebels in Canada and, though bloodless, was admirably organized. Lord Wolseley commanded for the first time, and it was General Buller's first campaign. Thirty-three years afterward! The war office is evidently set against undue precipitation in the distribution of decorations.

A Bicycle Corps.

The enthusiasm for volunteering in England has given rise to the proposal for the formation of a corps of 500 fully equipped cyclists for service at the seat of war in South Africa, says the Chicago Journal. The wheel warrior can at any time be turned into an infantry fighter. It is further argued in favor of the formation of a cyclist corps that the mounts require neither food nor water and consequently are capable of carrying combatants twice as fast and four times as far as the best cavalry animals.

Except Ireland.

Conan Doyle wants to build a monument, says the Kansas City Star, the size of St. Paul's cathedral to the memory of President Kruger as the man who federated the British empire—with the exception, of course, of Ireland.

MORPHINE BEAT FARO.

How a Winning Gambler Was Forced to Quit the Game.

"I see gambling is running wide open in Colorado again," said Walter Harris to the Denver Republican. "I don't suppose, though, it is as wide open now as it was in the late eighties. I was in Manitou every summer at that time, and the high games that used to run at some of the clubs would be an eye opener to the gamblers of the present day. Cattlemen were making money then, as were the miners, and they used to meet in Manitou and try for each other's pocketbooks, with the result that the professional gamblers got the money.

"I remember how one young fellow was made to quit a winner against his will. His name was Rich. He was a nephew of one of the big reaper men, and his folks kept him supplied with money, a regular allowance. He had been gambling every cent of it, letting bills pile up for hotel and livery and everything else. His people sent word that they wouldn't send any more money and said if he got into trouble he'd have to get out himself. His creditors were just about ready to jump on to him, when one night he made a big winning. He was playing faro in the club that's torn down now. It used to stand over from the depot and was the place for high play.

"I suppose he had $4,000 or $5,000 in front of him when his friends began trying to persuade him to quit. He was just like all the rest of them, going to break the bank, all of that sort of thing, and he wouldn't quit.

"It was a redhot night for Manitou, and with the excitement and all Rich had pulled off his coat and rolled up his sleeves. There was a doctor among his friends, and though he hadn't said anything to Rich I suppose he felt a responsibility, because the young fellow had come out here for his health and had been referred to the Manitou doctor by the doctor he had at home.

"I was watching the play, though I didn't know any of the people. I saw the doctor turn his back to the crowd for a minute and fiddle with something he had taken out of his pocket. Then he walked over to Rich and put his hand on his bare arm. 'You need a sedative,' he said. Quick as a flash he took the hypodermic syringe he had in his hand and fired a charge into Rich's arm.

"Rich said 'Ouch!' and grabbed at the place where he had been pricked, but the deal was going on, and he turned to that again. Before half the cards were out his head settled on the table, he commenced to draw good long breaths and was asleep.

"The doctor took the chips, cashed them in and gave the money to a friend of Rich's to keep. Then he took Rich, loaded him into a carriage, took him up to his office and watched over him until he came around. The next day Rich paid his bills, but he did no more gambling in Manitou. They wouldn't let him play again."

WILD RIDE.

Teresa Falciola's Flight Half a Mile Above the Earth.

Teresa Falciola, an Italian peasant woman, met recently with an extraordinary adventure. Near her home, in the village of Quarna, which nestles in a spacious valley, is a high and wooded mountain, and there it has been her custom to go two or three times a week for the purpose of collecting firewood. To bring this wood down from the precipitous mountain to her cottage was quite an arduous task. Therefore she sent it down by means of a strong metal wire stretched from the valley up to the mountain top.

A few weeks ago she and her two little daughters ascended the mountain and after gathering three goodly bundles of wood prepared to send them down. Just, however, as the mother had fastened the first bundle to the wire and had launched it on its downward course her wedding ring became caught in the rope with which the bundle was tied, and in a flash

TERESA FALCIOLA'S AERIAL FLIGHT.

she was carried off her feet and swept downward into the valley. Half paralyzed with fear, her little daughters watched her as she sped from their sight with amazing swiftness, and then they ran down the mountain, fully expecting to find her lying dead at the end of the wire.

And their fear was quite natural, since the mountain top from which their mother had been torn was 800 yards above the valley. Fortunately their fear proved to be groundless. They found their mother entirely uninjured. Miraculous indeed was it that her life was not crushed out of her at the end of her perilous descent. It would have been if her fall had not been broken as she was reaching the earth by some friendly branches. The bundle of wood, too, was in some measure a bulwark against the shock.

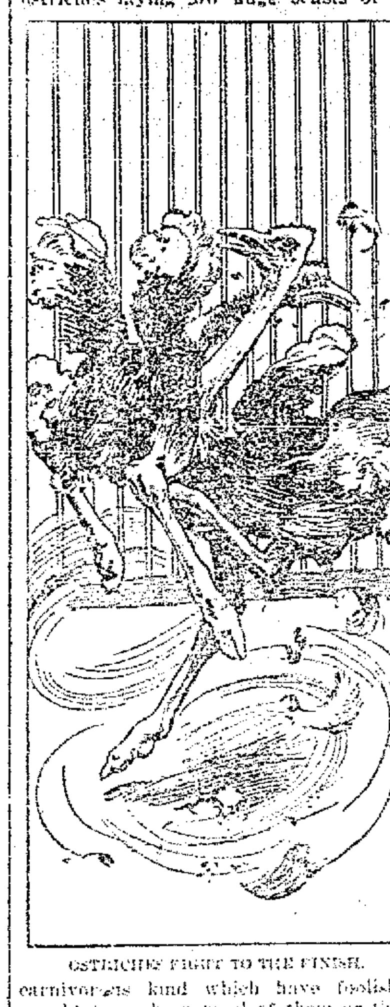
DEADLY OSTRICH FIGHT.

Battle Between Two Big Birds In Trenton Park.

A battle to the death was fought between two ostriches in the city park at Trenton, and one of the birds, valued at $5,000, was stamped to death by its victorious opponent.

Few people know the tremendous power of an ostrich's kick. The steellike legs, tempered like a watch spring, which can carry them across the desert like a locomotive, can if used as weapons lay low a powerful adversary.

Tales are told by African travelers of ostriches laying low huge beasts of the



OSTRICHES FIGHT TO THE FINISH.

carnivorous kind which have foolishly sought to make a meal of them or their offspring. They are usually timid birds, but in certain circumstances they lose all sense of fear and are as brave as lions.

Colonel A. R. Kuser presented two handsome male birds to the city of Trenton, says the New York World. They were fierce fellows, and they showed such hatred of each other that for a long time they were kept in separate inclosures. One was named McKinley, the other Cleveland.

In an unlucky moment Park Keeper Mitchell let them loose in the same field. He told the park guards to keep an eye upon them. For a time the birds preserved an armed neutrality, and it was thought that they had patched up a friendship. But they were only waiting for a favorable opportunity.

The huge birds, as if by common impulse, made a dash at each other. They came together like two locomotives in a head on collision. There was no stopping them. No keeper could have interfered without being trampled to death in a twinkling.

Again and again they rushed together like two prizefighters, only swifter than the swiftest of human rushes. They were fighting French fashion, each striving to knock the other out with a kick.

Cleveland landed the first knockdown blow. With his pile driving leg he knocked McKinley clean over on his back. He rushed to follow up his advantage, but McKinley was up in a twinkling and got out of his way.

Cleveland continued to be aggressive. He circled slowly about his antagonist, looking for an opening as warily as a trained boxer. He found one and gave McKinley a smashing blow, which landed him against a fence.

This brought out the fighting qualities of McKinley. He stopped retreating and went into the fight hammer and tongs. For two or three minutes the frightened keepers saw nothing but a cyclone of feathers as the birds hammered and clawed and bit each other. It was infighting of the liveliest kind.

Then suddenly McKinley landed full and fair on the chest of his antagonist. Cleveland went down, winded, and the victorious bird, pouncing on him with demoniac glee, stamped the life out of him. The victorious ostrich then had a dance of triumph about the mangled head of his victim.

Since the fight the ostrich will not let any of the keepers approach him. They are all glad to keep a stout fence between him and them.

His First Impressions.

"Mamma," said a 10-year-old immigrant boy in the detention pen of the barge office, "is this America?"

"It is, my son, but keep still. The American gendarmes are angry," she answered, pointing at the blue coated clerks running in and out of the pen.

The boy clung to her skirts and kept silent. After a little he said in a whisper: "Mamma, is it really America?"

"Hush. It is; hush."

"If it's America, why don't the people walk upside down? Cousin Dominico says his teacher says that the Americans are under us and that our feet and their feet are on opposite sides. Is it true, mamma?"

"If a teacher says so, it must be true. But hush, my child."

"If it's true, then they ought to walk head downward, mamma."

"Hush, my child; hush."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A London Home.

A side light was thrown at an inquest at Westminster on the overcrowding which exists in slums in the neighborhood. The subject of inquiry was a child which had died of pneumonia in a common lodging house where father, mother and child had all occupied one cubicle.

The father and mother had entered married life three years ago and never had any furniture—not even a bed. This, however, is not an isolated case in Westminster, for, according to the coroner's officer, there are 30 or 40 couples in the district in this predicament.

Coroner Troutbeck said one could not imagine anything more reckless than the way in which these two people had started life—no home, no furniture. It was not surprising that the child had died. It had had no real chance to exist.—London Letter.

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From the Baltimore Sun: Consular reports for Dec. 11 contain a statement by Consul Skinner, at Marseilles, of the railroads built, building and projected in Africa. The French have 2,637 miles built in Algeria, Tunis and Senegal, and are projecting a line over 1,000 miles long across the desert of Sahara, from Algiers to Zinder, near Lake Tchad. The English have recently built some 459 miles in the Soudan, 4,250 in South Africa, thirty-five miles in British Guinea, forty-two miles in the Gold coast, forty-three miles in Lagos and 300 miles of the Uganda railway. The Uganda railway is being extended 250 miles farther and the railways in Lagos, Gold coast and Rhodesia are all being pushed rapidly toward the heart of the continent, to say nothing of the Cape-to-Cairo project. Germany has built seventy-two miles in west Africa and Belgium 249 miles in the Congo country. The total of completed lines largely exceeds 8,000 miles. The report mentions 4,920 miles in addition as under construction or "definitely projected." The practical interest in the matter lies in the prospect afforded by African railway expansion of a continued demand for American steel rails, bridges, locomotives and cars. Africa is in process of development and the conclusion of the present war, with the restoration of stable conditions, will doubtless bring a large increase in the demand for American products.

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He Tasted It.

Numerous complaints had come before a certain public official in regard to the quality of food served to the inmates of one of the public institutions, and he determined to investigate, says the Home Journal. Making his way to the building just about dinner time, he encountered two men carrying a huge, steaming boiler. "Put that kettle down!" he ordered brusquely, and the men at once obeyed. "Get me a spoon!" he next commanded. The man that brought the spoon was about to say something, but was ordered to keep silent. "Take off the lid!" was the next command. "I'm going to taste it." The two men, cowed by the official's brusqueness, watched him gulp down a mouthful. "Do you mean to say that you call this soup?" the official demanded. "Why, it tastes to me more like dirty water." "So it is, sir," replied one of the men, respectfully. "We are scrubbing the floors."

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A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner of Main and North streets.

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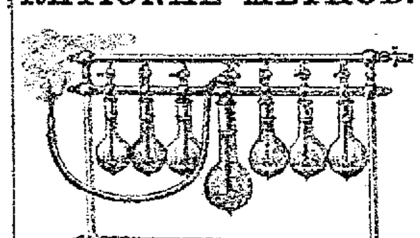

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Afraid of Calves.

During his recent trip in German east Africa Prof. Koch found that the natives fear calves as if they were lions. One day he got four natives to hold a calf for him while he inoculated it with the germs of malaria. When he cut the skin the animal kicked, whereupon the negroes let it go, howled in terror and climbed trees.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Just Samples.

About the biggest clothes wringers made have twenty-four-inch rolls, such wringers being used in laundries and operated by power. Some tiny little wringers have rolls four or five inches in length. They are perfectly modeled and complete in every detail: they are turned out to be simply samples, or they may be used in a show window, to attract the eyes. Anchors are made that weigh 7,000 pounds and upward; and then they are made of many sizes less than this. A man who saw in a water-front window a slick little plated, stockless anchor, weighing two or three pounds, that a man could carry in his pocket, wondered what sort of boat that was for, and that he found was just a sample to show the anchor by, and how it worked, and it served to draw attention in a window.

FATAL delays are caused by experimenting with cough and cold cures. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR will prevent a cold from resulting in PNEUMONIA. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

No Typhoid for Britain's Troops.

An interesting experiment is being made by the British army medical service in the inoculation of the troops now leaving for Africa, says the Medical Review. The endeavor is made to confer immunity from typhoid fever. The inoculations are not made compulsory, but the officers urge it upon the men. The results of this measure will be watched with great interest, and after the campaign in the Transvaal is closed comparisons based on the prevalence of enteric fever in our late war with Spain and the South African trouble may furnish some interesting data.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. The first bottle gave immadiate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

A City with Two Carriages.

There are only two carriages in town. One belongs to the archbishop, and the other carriage is the property of the government and one of the perquisites that pertain to the presidential power. It is an ordinary landau, imported from Paris in pieces and put together by local talent, and a native artist has painted upon the panels of the doors a brilliant reproduction of the coat of arms of the republic, about a foot square, in the national colors—green, yellow and red. This is greatly admired by the populace, who see the carriage only occasionally, on state occasions, when it is drawn by four big black horses wearing harness heavily mounted with silver and decorated with rosettes, tassels and streamers of the national colors.—La Paz (Bolivia) Cor. Chicago Record.

To Stop A Cold.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Take nothing else. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Bloodhounds for Ohio Criminals.

James H. Robertson, mayor of Canton, O., has purchased by authority of the town council and with money subscribed by the citizens two bloodhounds to be used by the police for the tracking of criminals. The animals were bought in Chattanooga, Tenn., and seem to be up to their work, for, when to test them, Mr. Robertson tramped across the country a mile and climbed a tree by way of concealment, the dogs not only promptly found him, but they had to be called off before he could descend. They cost $200 and are deemed necessary because of the large number of petty burglaries that have been a feature in Canton for several months past.

There is a Difference—

A real difference, a vast difference—between Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and any other cough, cold or lung remedy. Besides cutting the phlegm and cough or cold at once, it soothes the irritation—heals the bronchials and exhilarates the lungs. 25c at all good druggists. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

To Clean Out Carved Furniture.

For cleaning carved furniture use a soft, thick paint brush, which will get into all the interstices of the pattern. When these are clogged take another brush, wet with kerosene oil, to clean them out. After using the oil, rub the wood dry with a soft cloth. Feather brushes are of no avail on carved woods.

"I have always used FOLEY' HONEY AND TAR cough medicine, and think it the best in the world," says Chas. Bender, a newsdealer of Erie, Pa. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

A Sly Dig.

Mrs. Henpeck—No doubt the ancients were considered wise because there were fewer temptations in those days. Mr. Henpeck—Why, my dear, the proportion of women in the world must have been about the same."—Life.

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Shave with CUTICURA SHAVING SOAP, and before cleansing the face rub on a bit of CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure. Wash off with CUTICURA TOILET SOAP and HOT WATER. This simple, inexpensive treatment will make shaving a pleasure and comfort to those with tender, inflamed, easily irritated skin.

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Heavy Calls Upon the Czar's Purse.

No sovereign is so rich as the czar, and no sovereign has such heavy calls upon his purse. The grand dukes Michael, Vladimir, Alexis, Serge and Paul Alexandrovitch, as the sons of emperors of Russia, receive from the head of the house an annual sum of 185,000 roubles (£26,200) each, which added to private means, makes them very rich. The wives and widows of Russian grand dukes receive 40,000 roubles each; their sons 150,000 roubles. It was the Czar Alexander III. who decreed that every member of the imperial family must spend a part of the year in Russia, or else lose a third of his or her allowance.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Herminie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One aplication relieves the pain. For sale by all druggists.

The Zulus a Fine Race.

The Zulus are said to be the finest specimens of the black race in the world. They are mahogany-colored, stalwart, intelligent and easily governed. Those who pull the jinrikishas put the horns of animals on their heads and fasten wings of large birds to their arms. Their arms, legs, ears and necks are loaded down with iron and brass ornaments. No one is allowed to sell them any intoxicating drink, consequently they are a very peaceful set.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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History Repeating Itself.

Assistant Rector (with self-complacent conceit)—"Aw—m—I did pretty well in my address today, didn't I, deacon?" Deacon Judkins (who is not a special admirer of the rector's assistant, cautiously)—"Waal—er—I must say it reminded me of suthin' similar I've read in the Scripter." Assistant Rector—"You probably refer to Paul preaching at Mar's Hill." Deacon Judkins—"Not exactly; what I was thinkin' of was the time Balaam's assistant spoke."

Wild boars still abound in some parts of Morocco, one hunting party having lately killed over 100 in one week.

Frequent Coughing

inflames the lungs. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the coughing and heals the lungs. The ordinary cough medicine which are simply expectorants, will not do this, as they keep the lungs irritated in throwing off the phlegm. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Cost of Living in Sweden.

It used to be the general opinion that one could live cheaply in Sweden, but the tables are rapidly turning. Every article of general consumption has advanced perceptibly in the last year, and the people are complaining on all sides. An apartment of seven or eight rooms in Stockholm, without electric light, bath rooms or steam heat, costs $500 per annum. Half that amount was formerly a fair price. Let the flat be new and have a bath, central heating and other conveniences and $850 would have to be paid. Four dollars a month was formerly good pay for a general houseworker, while now they command $5 and $6 a month. First-class butter is quoted at 35 cents a pound. Meat and fish have gained 25 per cent. Oysters are a delicacy. Vegetables are almost impossible to obtain.

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Minnesota's Population.

Minnesota will have a census population of 1,810,000 in the next census. Unless the basis of apportionment is considerably raised, the state will be entitled to nine congressmen instead of seven.

A place for everything and everything in its place. The place for Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain is where you can put your hand on it any hour in the night when seized with an attack of colic, cholera, diarrhoea, rheumatism or neuralgia. It is instant relief. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main street.

Execution of the Duke d'Enghien.

Colonel Laborde, knowing that the grave was actually dug in which the duke was to be put, after a short time awakened him and told him, if he had a lock of his hair or a letter to send to any of his family, that he (Colonel Laborde) would take care to forward it and would only part with it with his life. The duke replied, "I understand you." He cut off a lock of his hair, wrote a short letter and desired that a confessor might be sent to him. He was soon afterward led out.

Five of the soldiers refused to fire at him. They were immediately shot before his face and their bodies thrown into a ditch. They desired to put a bandage before his eyes. He answered he had looked death in the face before and could face it again. Seventeen soldiers fired at him.

Mme. Bonaparte did everything possible to save the duke. She implored Bonaparte on her knees, holding the skirt of his coat, which was torn off by his violent manner of going from her. She seized the other skirt, which was likewise torn off, and Bonaparte declared he would never go to bed till the duke was dead.

Lucien Bonaparte also exerted himself to the utmost, and, finding he had no success, in a rage took out a watch Bonaparte had given him, dashed it on the ground, breaking it in pieces, and said to his brother, "You will be treated in the same manner!"—"Life of Lady Stanley."

Her Advice.

John Luther Long, the well known author of several successful books and the teller of many charming stories, spent a summer at a resort along the New Jersey coast. On his way to his home there he was obliged to stop over one night at Seabright, and this story is told of his little visit: He was recognized by several people, and when he entered the dining room one of them came forward and asked him to occupy a seat at his table. He was quietly introduced as Mr. Long, and his literary reputation did not enter at all into the presentations. He was placed beside a very beautiful and charming young lady, and after awhile the conversation developed somewhat as follows: "Mr. Long, your name is quite familiar. I have run across it somewhere very recently."

"There are a great many Longs," he said.

"No; but I mean that I have read something somewhere. Oh, yes; I remember. It was a story called 'The Fox Woman.' Do you know who wrote it?"

Mr. Long was blissfully ignorant.

"Yes. I am sure that was it," she said. "It may be by a relative. What did you think of it?"

She gazed at him earnestly and replied, "Don't read it."—Saturday Evening Post.

Not Absolutely Ignorant.

It is commonly understood that one of the newspapers of New York city has a rule to employ none but college graduates on its staff. It may or it may not be true. Nevertheless a young man of good address, bringing with him excellent recommendations and equipped for journalistic work by several years' experience, called one day at the editorial office of that paper.

He made so good an impression that the managing editor was about to assign him a place on the staff when, as if remembering something he had overlooked in examining the applicant, he suddenly asked:

"By the way, of what college or university are you a graduate?"

"I am not a graduate of any," replied the young man, "but I know better than to write 'pants' for 'trousers,' 'plead' for 'pleaded' and 'he was given a chance' for 'a chance was given him.' I never use the phrase 'in our midst.' I understand the correct use of 'who' and 'whom' and of 'shall' and 'will.' I prefer 'officer' to 'official,' 'dwelling' to 'residence.' I avoid 'as to whether,' abhor 'reportorial,' never split an infinitive and never write a sentence long enough to tie in a double bowknot."

He got the position.—Fourth Estate.

Out of the Ordinary.

The two old friends, as has been narrated before, met again after years of separation.

"By the way, Gagster," said Throggins, "do you remember that snub nosed, cross eyed little Tilbury girl, with a face on her that would ditch an express train? She used to live somewhere in your neighborhood, I think."

"Oh, yes, I remember her perfectly," replied Gagster.

"What ever became of her?"

"I'm sorry to disappoint you, Throggins"—here is where the variation comes in—"but I have not the slightest idea. I didn't marry her."—Chicago Tribune.

Wanted to Sit In Her Own Lap.

The little 3-year-old daughter of one of the leading ministers in Little Rock resents too great familiarity. One evening, though she seemed a little unwilling, a young man, who was calling, took her upon his lap, whereupon she said, with great gravity:

"I want to sit in my own lap."

It is needless to add that the young man immediately put her down.

Alert to Prevent It.

"The great danger," said the grave citizen, "is that we will drift into a paternal form of government."

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton, with a sigh. "Henriette seems worried about that every time I speak to the children."—Washington Star.

Indications.

"Watch th' grocer's bhoy," said the janitor philosopher. "If he throws up his coat collar whin he inters th' kitchen, he has a grudge ag'in th' house. If he straightens up his necktie, he's gone on th' cook."—Chicago News.

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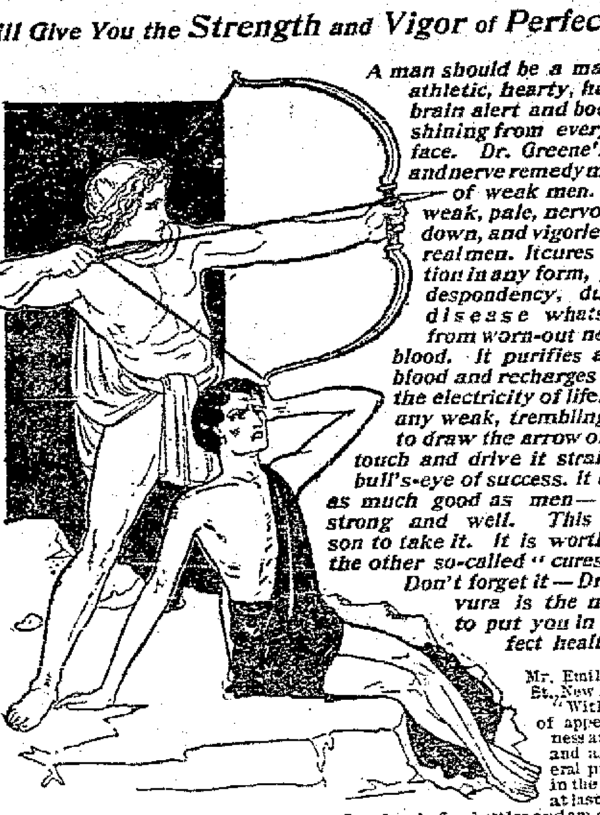

A man should be a man. A vigorous, athletic, hearty, happy being, with brain alert and body strong—vigor shining from every feature of his face. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy makes strong men of weak men. It transforms weak, pale, nervous, listless, run-down, and vigorless sufferers into real men. It cures nervous exhaustion in any form, general debility, despondency, dulness, and any disease whatsoever resulting from worn-out nerves and impure blood. It purifies and enriches the blood and recharges the nerves with the electricity of life. It will bring to any weak, trembling arm the ability to draw the arrow of life with a firm touch and drive it straight through the bull's-eye of success. It does women just as much good as men—it makes them strong and well. This is the best season to take it. It is worth more than all the other so-called "cures" put together. Don't forget it—Dr. Greene's Nervura is the medicine to take to put you in sound and perfect health.

Mr. Emil Giglio, 147 Wallace St., New Haven, Conn., says:—"With aching bones, loss of appetite, great nervousness and general weakness, and after employing several prominent physicians in the vain hope of relief, I at last resolved to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I took only five bottles and am glad to say I feel like a new man. I am working hard every day. I feel like a Samson, and all persons who know me are surprised to see me looking so well, strong, and vigorous. I advise the use of this wonderful medicine for all weakness or breaking up of the nervous and physical system, and I hope those who read this testimony, and who are in a similar condition to mine, will give it a trial and be convinced."

There are many cases of complex character which patients cannot fully understand. Dr. Greene cordially invites all such sufferers to consult with him fully and freely, personally or by letter, at his office, 35 West 14th St., New York City. There is no charge for such consultation and every communication is strictly confidential.

He Had Reason for Sympathy.

A parson who occasionally preaches in South London arrived to take the place of the vicar, who had been called away on account of some family bereavement, and found an old and rather asthmatic lady struggling up the steps which led to the front door. He courteously gave her his arm to assist her, and when they reached the top the dame asked him if he knew who was going to preach. "Mr. So-and-So." "Oh, dear me," exclaimed the old lady, "help me down again, if you please; I'd rather listen to the groaning and creaking of a windmill than sit under him," and she prepared to descend. The parson gently assisted her downstairs, and sighfully remarked, as he bade her good-by: "I wouldn't go in either if I weren't the preacher!"—London Telegraph.

Their is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequncy of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by all druggists.

Golf and the Nerves.

From the Medical Press: Benefit has been derived in some cases of cough and nervous asthma, but it is pre-eminently in functional nervous disease that our great Anglo-Saxon game is to be recommended both as a prophylactic and curative. As to its being a remedy for insomnia, there may be some doubt, as we have met within the last few days a golfer who, despite his golf exercise, suffered from insomnia. A great deal might be said in favor of golf as a mental and nervous tonic, but not to the exclusion of other sports which have many of the same advantages. Undoubtedly it is a good thing for the physician to know from his own actual experience the physical requirements of different games and their physiological uses. The use of golf as a remedy in the treatment of nervous ailments of a functional character, whether they affect the mental or visceral spheres, is worthy of all consideration.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner Main and North streets.

Frankleigh—Want to borrow a hundred from me! You must be cracked. Borrows—No, I'm broke.—Philadelphia Record.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and north streets.

Not Wasted on Her.

This happened to the wife of a well-known merchant who is rather conspicuous for his devotion to the church. His spouse, dressing one Sunday morning, got into a waist that more than put Joseph's coat in the shade. She was conscious of the color scheme, but decided to ask her husband's and her father's opinions before wearing the garment to church. They agreed, poor men, that she was delightfully dressed and that the waist could hardly be improved upon. So they went to church, the wife with secret misgivings, which, as the case turned out, were well enough founded, for they were no sooner seated in Grace Episcopal church, than the Rev. Dr. Worthington gave out the text: "We will read," the reverend rector said, "from the gospel of St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter and eighth verse, 'To what purpose is this waste?'" The good woman collapsed in her pew and never raised her head during the remaining portion of the service.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints: gives perfect health. Only 50c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

What Preserved Him.

Here is a good story of the late C. H. Spurgeon and Dr. Clifford: One day Mr. Spurgeon genially said to Dr. Clifford: "I cannot think how it it, Clifford, that you do not become more of a Calvinist, seeing that you meet Calvinists so frequently." "Well, Mr. Spurgeon," replied Dr. Clifford, "I see you only once a month, but I read my Bible every day, and that keeps me straight."—Home Magazine.

Melville the druggist will guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la-grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

Too Polite.

It is well to be thoughtful of other people's feelings, but in all things it is well to be discreet. This is the moral of an amusing tale found in Short Stories. At a recent church dedication the preacher, who was a stranger, followed up his sermon by an earnest appeal for the balance of the money needed to pay for the building. The collectors went round, and promises came in. As the subscriptions were one after another read, a collector announced, "The five Black children, one dollar." The courteous preacher quickly amended the statement by announcing, "Five little colored people, one dollar." Amidst an outburst of merriment, the pastor hastily explained that the donors were white children by the name of Black.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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SHREDS

Of Human Flesh Found

At the Scene of Yesterday's Awful Explosion.

Scant Remains of Earnest Guild Gathered up to be Given a Christian Burial Tomorrow.

What few shreds of torn flesh and splintered bones as could be gathered from the scene of yesterday's frightful nitro-glycerine explosion, and identified as those of a human being are now in a wash bowl at the morgue of undertakers Crane & Moser to be prepared for a christian burial. All that remains of the mortal form of unfortunate Ernest Guild that could be found strewn upon the ground and hanging from the splintered limbs of trees—at the scene of the disaster, could be placed in a wash bowl of half the ordinary size, but they represent a form that was dear to a wife and son and less than two days ago was full of life and vigor. The force of the awful explosion that brought this unfortunate shooter's life to such a violent and untimely termination was demonstrated by many results. The magazine was a brick structure and every brick in it was reduced to a fire powder. Many window glasses in the country surrounding the scene were broken as well as a number in the city and in one country home a door was torn from its fastenings and a chair was knocked from beneath the sturdy farmer who was attempting to sit down upon it.

It was the intention of Crane & Moser to make another diligent search for the fragments of poor Guild's remains this morning but the snow that fell last night made the intended work useless. The search was however, renewed this afternoon. This morning Coroner Burton viewed the remains at Crane & Moser's morgue and pronounced them to be those of a human being.

Mrs. Guild, wife of the victim, and their 15 year-old-son are now in the city and are guests at the Harrod House, where Guild always stopped when in this city. Mrs. Guild states that their home has been in Portland, Ind., for a number of years and that her unfortunate husband was aged 39 years, 4 months and 26 days. He carried no life insurance and was not a member of any secret order.

Funeral services will be held over the remains at Crane & Moser's parlors at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery. Rev. R. J. Thomson will conduct the services. The Findlay Glycerine Co. will pay the funeral expenses and purchased a very handsome casket for the remains.

QUICK ACTION

Required to Furnish the Report of the Explosion,

Yesterday afternoon at three o'clock the town was shaken by the explosion of nitro-glycerine at the Findlay Explosive company's magazine situated two miles northeast of Lima, in which a man, a team and wagon were blown into atoms. In an hour after the explosion the TIMES-DEMOCRAT was upon the streets with a full account of the accident, obtained by a representative of this newspaper who was upon the ground where the magazine had stood, within a few minutes after the report of the explosion was heard in Lima.

When you want fresh news, served on the same day it is created read the TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

MUCH INTEREST

Manifested in the Revival Meetings at Grace Church.

The revival services at the Grace M. E. church are progressing with much interest and profit. Fifty-five have been converted since the meetings began. Last night Rev. E. T. Bowdle preached an excellent sermon, and Rev. S. Baumgardner, of Celina, a former pastor, assisted in the services. Tonight a full attendance of the church and every unconverted person is asked. You will be welcome.

Cold Water Soap.

Now onsale by all grocers. 79-1m

CREDITORS

File Attachment Suit.

Bluffton Firm Begins an Action Against W. H. Duden.

A Motion Filed By Defendant in the Bowsher Damage Suit—News About the Court House.

Althaus, Ewing & Co., a partnership, vs. Wm. H. Duden is the caption of a suit begun in common pleas court this morning. The petition is based on a claim against the defendant for $1,033.69, for which judgment is asked and attachment proceedings will be instituted to get possession of certain moneys in the hands of defendant's creditors. The plaintiffs are members of a firm doing business at Bluffton and furnished the defendant material for building a house for Anthony Fredericks, at Minster, and Jacob C. Ridenour, in this city. He owes, respectively, for these materials $203.01 and $812.58. An affidavit accompanying the petition says that Fredericks has $160 liable to be attached and Ridenour $1,200. Furthermore, it is claimed that the defendant is about to convert his property into money for the purpose of placing it beyond reach of his creditors. Huber & Welty prepared the petition.

THE FIRST DEFENSE.

Cable and Parmenter, attorneys for Gus Kalb, took the first steps this morning in their defense to the action for damages instituted by Elisha Bowsher. A motion was filed asking that certain paragraphs contained in Bowsher's petition be stricken out, and in case the motion should be sustained there would be little left except the caption and signature.

The amended petition in the case of Margaret Moriarity vs the C. H. & D. railroad was filed this morning, strengthening the claim of $10,000 damages against the company for the death of Patrick Morarity in a wreck at Leipsic.

CASES ASSIGNED.

The list of cases made out for trial during this week and next include the following:

First Week—Friday: Levi Hetrick vs David E. Hover; W. H. Darby vs Samuel Worrell.

Second Week—Isaac Butler vs Lake Erie & Western, Tuesday; C. H. & D. vs Commercial Bank of Delphos, Lima Drilling Co. vs City of Lima, Wednesday; Henry Dixon vs Lake Erie & Western, W. H. Morris vs Farmers' & Merchants' Bank, Thursday; N. P. Fennar vs R. D. McDonald, Christian Geiger vs S. S. Maple et al, Friday; John W. Flemming vs J. Bechtol.

Third Week—Monday: Willis C. Harvey vs Wm. Jenkins, Mamie Kies vs Spencerville Home Association; Tuesday, Rosa A. Longworth vs Quilna Brewing Association, Herman Ende vs Jennie Levy et al; Wednesday, Philip Hogan vs Josephus Thompson; Thursday, J. C. Smith vs Israel Disman; Friday, L. H. Miller vs Joseph Roth et al.

NOTES.

Probate judge Robb will retire Thursday from the office which he has filed for the past six years with so much credit to himself and the county and judge Miller will assume the judicial robes.

The grand jury has a long and busy session in store for it, and Prosecutor Klinger has already become aware of the fact that the cases under investigation cannot be completed this week. Witnesses were subpœned by the sheriff this morning to appear for examination on Monday of next week.

Amelia King, who took occasion not long ago to relieve one of the girls who worked with her at Oak of several pieces of jewelry, was released from jail today, she has been confined since January 18th.

Marion Shobe, who was charged with having obtained money under false pretenses from S. P. Edsell, the junk dealer, is registered at the hotel Bogert. Shobe was given $10 and ten days by Justice Duffield.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our sincere thanks to all those who rendered assistance during the illness and after the death of our son and brother, Thos. Hart. Also to friends for the beautiful floral tributes

MRS. HART AND DAUGHTER.

Just think of it—Pure Maple Syrup, 70c a gallon at Irwin's. 7-2t

TRAINS

Came Together at Carey

Lives Lost in a Bad Wreck on the Hocking Valley.

Passenger Train Dashes Into the Rear of a Freight and the Wrecked Cars Take Fire.

A wreck with disastrous results occurred this morning on the Hocking Valley railroad, when a passenger train collided with a freight and several cars that were piled up caught fire.

News of the wreck was received over local wires, but the details were meager and it has not yet been learned how many were killed or injured. A dispatch from Toledo says:

"The night express from Columbus, due here at 11:55 on the Hocking Valley road, ran into the rear of a freight train at Carey south of here tonight. The caboose and two box cars, the passenger engine and express car were wrecked and the wreckage caught fire. It is not known yet how many were killed, but a brakeman of the passenger train, a freight brakeman and the fireman of the passenger train are reported missing. Some of the passengers are said to have been hurt, but none seriously. Hospital crews from Findlay and Upper Sandusky have been sent to the scene of the wreck. The passenger is usually a heavy train."

NOTES.

The preliminary hearing of Bob Welsh, the Cincinnati Northern call boy who came so near killing chief train dispatcher Newman at Van Wert a week ago, has been set for Monday of next week. The hearing was postponed to await the appearance of Mr. Newman, who is out of danger and recovering rapidly.

Charles D. Scott, of Seymour, Ind., is the guest of old friends in Lima. He was formerly a brakeman on the C. H. & D.

Mr. Daniels, general agent for the Lake Shore and Lake Erie & Western at Sandusky, was in the city yesterday.

Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin company was taken aboard the L. E. & W. this morning for New Bremen.

OFFICERS

Of the Second are Here.

Meeting and Reception Held at the Armory.

The Distinguished Visitors Were Tendered a Banquet at the Oak This Afternoon.

The first meeting of the field and line officers of the Second Ohio regiment since that command was organized was held in this city to-day and the regiment was well represented. Members of Co. C turned out in full uniform and served as a reception committee and nothing has been left undone that could tend to make the visitors entertain a favorable impression for Lima upon their first visit to the new regimental headquarters.

The officers' business meeting was held in the armory at 11 o'clock this morning and the place was handsomely decorated for the occasion with flags and bunting. Col. Ream presided at the meeting and Adjutant Bingham officiated as secretary.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon an elaborate banquet was tendered the distinguished visitors in the private dining room at the Oak restaurant.

NOTICE.

Members of Calvary Reformed Church are earnestly requested to meet at the church on east High street and Park avenue, Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock. Rev. Fouse, of Lisbon, Iowa, will speak on missionary work. Rev. Cromer, former pastor of the congregation will be present. Special business to be transacted at this meeting. Friends cordially invited to attend. Officers of church meet at 6:30.

"Rob Peter to pay Paul." That is what they do who take stimulants for weak nerves. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives true nerve strength.

REDUCED

To a Patrolman's Rank.

City Council Passes Sentence on Lieut Burns.

Severe Penalty for Having Left His Post of Duty Without Permission—Other Matters.

The city council met last night with president Rowlands in the chair and all members present except Mr. Potter.

The clerk read a report of the police committee recommending that Lieut. Burns be suspended from duty for one week and reduced to the rank of a patrolman for having left his post of duty one night last week going to Findlay to care for a friend. The report was adopted.

The finance committee recommended the payment of bills aggregating as follows and a resolution allowing the bills was adopted:

Bridge fund	$ 60 96
Fire fund	961 49
General fund	1,303 09
Light fund	1,252 50
Poor fund	122 68
Police fund	1,397 05
Sanitary fund	621 75
Sidewalk fund	28 04
West Market street paving	127 52
Linden street paving	164 37
West North street paving	72 00
Water street paving	295 03
Wayne street paving	3 00
South West street paving	
Total	$9,744 93

Bills of $16 each of C. F. Stolzenbach and J. T. Lindeman for trip to Columbus to attend meeting of State board of health was not allowed.

Bid of L. W. Means of $6 for the Fred Cook house in Elm street was accepted; same to be moved in 10 days.

Bid of $52 of Wm. Stewart for the house occupied by him in the line of the proposed Elm street opening was accepted.

Bid of $130 of Mrs. L. M. Latham for the Samuel Keve house in line of Elm street was accepted.

Bid of $151 of Sarah E. Smith for the Smith house at Cole and High street was accepted.

Ordinance regulating the price of hack hire was read the first time. The rate is 25 cents for a half mile, 35 cents for three-quarters of a mile and 50 cents over a mile.

Ordinance to open south Metcalf street. Matter was discussed at length and referred to members Koch, Davis and Harmon.

Ordinance for the extension of the Timberlake sever was read and upon motion by Mr. Koch it was amended to provide also for the reconstruction of the sewer from a point two hundred feet north of Elm street to the river.

The east High street paving proposition was referred to the engineer and solictor who were instructed to ascertain what portion of the abutting property will not stand the assessment.

Adjourned.

What the Cincinnati Enquirer Says About King Solomon's Mines.

The Cincinnati Enquirer, in referring to J. B. Townsend's new enterprise, the consolidation of King Solomon's mines, says:

"Quite a unique plan is devised by Mr. Townsend in putting the stock of the company on the market. He and his associates have organized a company of $30,000,000 authorized capital, of which he is the president, and they offer the stock with a guarantee that they themselves will not participate in the profits until the purchasers of stock have taken out of the business as much as they put in, with four per cent interest. In other words, when the promoters of the project begin receiving dividends the other stockholders will have received their original payments back with interest and be drawing dividends on clear profit."

The Enquirer has grasped the idea and presented it completely in its usuel terse manner. Mr. Townsend in the course of conversation yesterday remarked that many people seemed to have gained the impression that his mines were located in Alaska, near the Alaska line. "Tell the people," he said "that our mines are located in British Columbia, only 230 miles north of Spokane, Wash., and only 80 miles north of the international border line."

"Tell them also," he said "that our stock is is issued full paid and non-assessable and that I advise them now to buy this stock."

We have just invoiced our stock and find we have too much Maple Syrup on hand and will close out a part of it at 70 cents a gallon.

7-2t D. S. IRWIN, Grocer.

KING SOLOMON'S MINES.

500,000 "SERIES A" STOCK.

Call and see the ores from these mines, now on exhibition under City Bank.

Subscription Price 7c Per Share.
Terms 1c Per Share Down, and 1c Per Share Each Month.

100 Shares Cost $7.00.—$1.00 Down and $1.00 Per Month.
1000 Shares Cost $70.00.—$10.00 Down and $10.00 Per Month.

Subscribers to this stock Receive all money invested with 4 per cent interest returned to them from first earnings before any dividends are declared.

I consider this the best conservative investment that ever came under my notice.

I am in a position to know absolutely what I am advising, and I say unhesitatingly to you

"BUY THIS STOCK."

JAS. B. TOWNSEND.

OUR SAY SO

Don't make the goods so.
But the goods back up

OUR SAY SO.

When you can buy goods of real merit at such prices as these, it is true economy to lay in a good supply.

HOSIERY.

Ladies' Black Wool Hose, 25c quality reduced to 19c a pair.

Ladies' fast black, seamless, fleeced lined Hose, 15c quality reduced to 10c a pair.

Children's Wool Hose, black or colored, 25c and 35c quality reduced to 15c a pair.

Children's Iron Clad Hose, regular price 25c a pair. This lot to close out at 15c a pair.

Men's Wool Sox in blacks, tans and fancies worth 25c to 35c a pair, reduced to 19c a pair.

UNDERWEAR.

Small lots of ladies', men's and children's Underwear on our bargain counter at less than half price to close out.

One lot of men's heavy fleece lined 50c Undershirts and Drawers reduced to 39c a garment.

Children's Camel's Hair and Natural Wool Underwear at ¼ off.

SHEETING—9-4 unbleached sheeting, good quality, 15c a yard.

18x34 inch (actual measurement) hemmed Union Huck Towel at 10c each, worth 15c

Now Spring Dress Goods, Laces, Hosiery, Underwear, White Goods, Lace Curtains, etc., arriving daily.

FELTZ BROS. & CO.,

1st Door South of Court House.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Lima postoffice for the past week ending Feb. 6, 1900.

Mantas Altor, F. G. Bhuer, Ben Booth, Edd Bordenwick, Mrs. M. J. Bowman, D. W. Bruce, Wm. Corbett, Lonnie Cramer, Mrs. Jane Cromwell, Jacob Eberling, John W. Fitzpatrick, Miss Stella Hammond, J. Harley, M. J. Hopkins, Chas. Keller, Alexander Lauer, Ida Lee, Nannie Leedy, D. W. Liechty, Lima Grocery Co., W. H Lowell, C. H. Lukens, William Moore, Geo. O'Mara, Miss Mandie Paint, G. Parker, George Perkins, Miss Prentiss, J. Robinson, John Rudie, Mrs. Mertie Sager, Lizzie Settler, Mrs. Wm. Shaffer, Mike Sheeperd, William Speer, Mrs. J. N. Thompson, C. H. Wolfe.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised.

GEO. HALL,
Postmaster.

$5.00 Men's Cork Sole Shoes Reduced to $3.50. MICHAEL'S.

FLORAL

Offerings Were Both Beautiful and Profuse.

Large Attendance at the Funeral Service Held Over the Remains of Thomas Hart.

The funeral services of Thos. Hart were attended yesterday by a large number of the deceased's warm friends who testified to their love for him by a large array of beautiful floral pieces. Among them was a huge floral cross and large pillow. Among the relatives from out of the city at the funeral were: Mrs. John O'Malley and daughter Miss Mary O'Malley, of Cincinnati; John Moran and wife, Edward Gordon and sister, Mrs. John Daley, Michael McDenough and wife and Miss Mary Daley, of Dayton.

FULL HOUSE

At the Wayne Street Church of Christ Last Night.

The house was full last night at the Church of Christ, on west Wayne street. The best of interest. The people will meet tonight to listen to the sermon, "God's balence with you in it," followed by christian baptism. All are welcome.

THE MARKETS.

Quotations received daily by private wire by the G. R. Bentel Commission Co., dealers in all New York stocks and Chicago grain and provisions, Room 17, second floor, Opera House block. New 'phone 286.

The leading futures ranged today as follows:

ARTICLES	Open.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	67⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	68	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn—				
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	33⅞	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats—				
May	....	....	....	....
Pork—				
May	1065	1105	1095	1105

LIVERPOOL CABLES.

Wheat opened ⅛ lower; closed ⅛ lower.
Corn opened ⅛ higher.
The stock market was very strong.

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With Cold Water Soap. Try it. 79-1m

Ladies' $3.50 and $4.00 Winter Weight Shoes Reduced to $2.48. MICHAEL'S.

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